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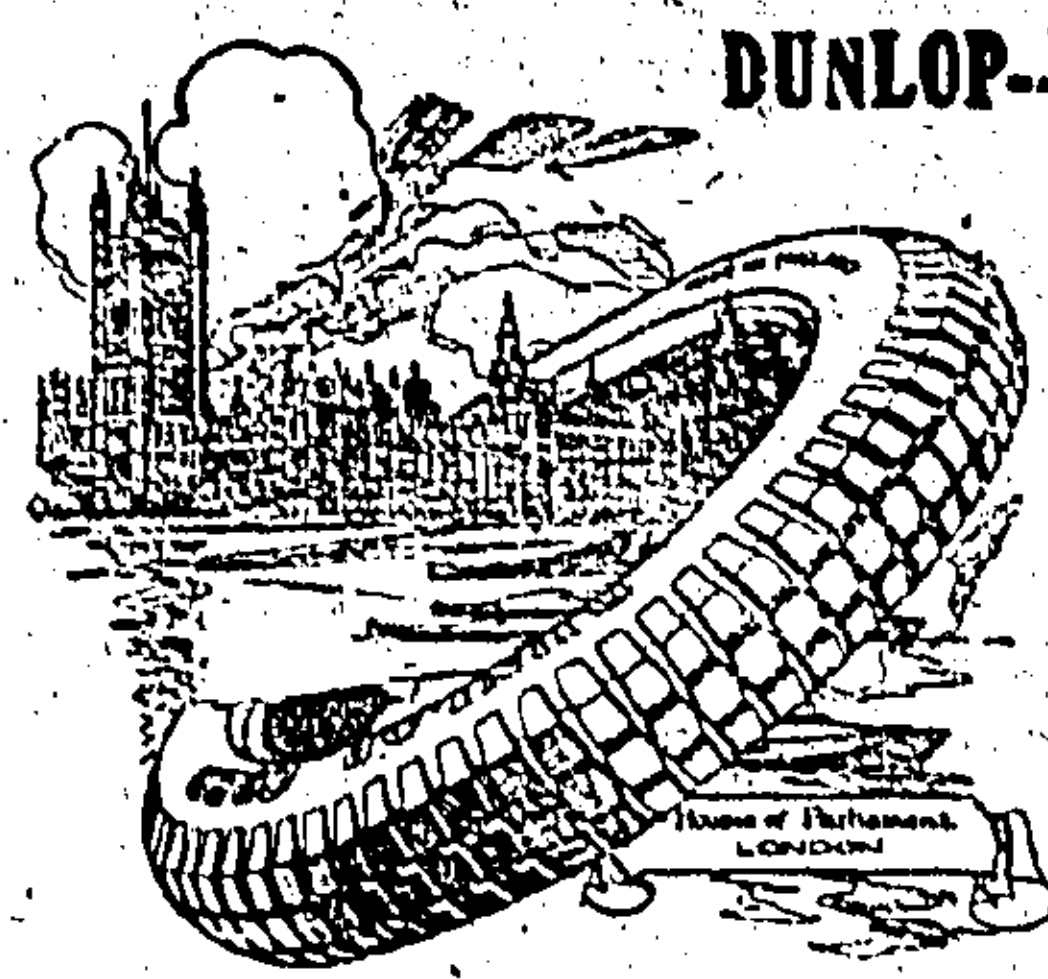
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GRAVE VIEW ON INDIA.

FIRM HAND URGED BY LORD INCHEAPE.

TROOPS GUARDING STREETS IN KARACHI.

GANDHI'S SUCCESSOR.

Lord Inchcape, writing in the *Daily Mail* says that nothing like the present situation has ever existed in India before and unless a firm hand is taken Britain will be the laughing stock of the world. Gandhi's arrest has not been followed by any fresh disturbances but there is a tense atmosphere at Karachi where the streets are guarded by British and Indian troops.

Gandhi's Arrest.

London, May 5. Several questions on the situation in India were asked in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, confirmed the report of the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi at Jalapur.

Asked whether Gandhi would be charged and tried, Mr. Wedgwood Benn replied that Gandhi would be detained under regulation Twenty-Five of 1927. He added that it was the Government's policy to invite a conference of Indian leaders, despite everything that had happened.

Peshawar Under Control.

He said he was informed that at Peshawar, where conditions had been difficult since the riots of April 23, the authorities were in complete control of the situation. The Peshawar district had been declared a proclaimed area under the Seditious Meetings Act.

Asked whether the disaffection of certain Indian troops at Peshawar last week was an isolated action, Mr. Wedgwood Benn replied that there had been no signs of any other unsatisfactory conduct on the part of native troops. The regiment which had been withdrawn had been replaced by the Gurka Regiment.

In reply to further questions he said that on April 1 the strength of the British forces in India was approximately 59,700. The establishment was 55,700.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

The Mantle of Gandhi.

Bombay, May 5. Gandhi's mantle has fallen on Abbas Lyabji whom the Mahatma chose to lead the volunteers. A monster meeting at Bombay was attended by a hundred thousand people and was addressed by leaders, including the poetess, Mrs. Naidu. The leaders urged the audience to remain non-violent and to carry on the fight. A tense atmosphere has developed at Karachi, where the thoroughfares are being guarded by British and Indian troops and also by the Police.

Lord Inchcape Hits Out.

London, May 6. In the course of a letter in the *Daily Mail*, Lord Inchcape says that those who know something of India view the events there with grave concern.

Nothing like it has ever existed before, he says. Sedition, law-breaking, murder and outrage are rampant, and the instigators are allowed to stomp the country preaching their mischievous doctrines.

Unless the Raj resumes its position as the Government, anarchy and bloodshed are bound to ensue, says Lord Inchcape, and we shall be the laughing-stock of the world.

Only a firm hand will restore the country to peace and prosperity.—*Reuter.*

RAIN PROBABLE.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased slightly in intensity. The depression is situated to the north-west of Tokyo. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; cloudy generally; probably some rain.

BIG EARTHQUAKE AT RANGOON.

FORTY KILLED AND OVER A HUNDRED INJURED.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Rangoon, May 5. Violent earthquake tremors caused a panic throughout the whole city to-day. Numerous buildings were damaged and several casualties have been reported. Up to the present, the extent of the casualties and damage has not been ascertained.—*Reuter.*

Panic Still Prevails.

It is now revealed that there were over one hundred and fifty casualties in the earthquake.

Forty people have been killed. The shock was a violent one and a number of buildings in Rangoon have partially or completely collapsed.

Panic still prevails in the city.—*Reuter.*

Recorded Here.

The Royal Observatory, Kowloon, reporting the occurrence, says:—The first movement (i.e. the beginning of the longitudinal waves) occurred at 9h. 19m. 54s. p.m. on May 5 (Hongkong Standard Time) and the beginning of the transverse waves was recorded at 9h. 53m. 12s. p.m. indicating that the origin was about 1,250 miles from Hongkong and the initial movements (N. & E. components) indicated that its bearing was about W. by S. from Hongkong.

This places the epicentre in the mountains to the north of Rangoon. Mandalay probably felt the shock severely.

Rangoon time is 1h. 30m. later than Hongkong time. The waves would take about 1m. to reach Hongkong; therefore the earthquake happened at 8.15 p.m. Rangoon time.

The greatest recorded amplitude of the long waves was 86mm. about the same as in the Japanese earthquake of Sept. 1, 1923, indicating it was a very severe earthquake.

Modern City.

Rangoon, the capital of Burma, stands on the Irawaddy, or Rangoon River, 20 miles from its entrance into the Gulf of Martaban. The existing city is almost entirely modern, built since the British took possession in 1852.

The streets are laid out regularly, the river is carefully embanked and many modern improvements have been carried out.

The principal buildings include Government House, where the Prince of Wales stayed during his visit in 1922. Many other handsome buildings have been erected, including the High Court and the Secretariat. Close by is the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Mary.

Other fine buildings are the General Hospital, the University of Rangoon, Holy Trinity Cathedral, the Central Telegraph Office, the Customs House, and the Jubilee Hall.

Many Banks.

The most imposing bank building is that of the Imperial Bank of India. In addition, there are the offices of the National, Chartered, Mercantile, and Hongkong and Shanghai Banks. There are also offices of the Yokohama Specie Bank, the China and Southern Bank, International Banking Corporation, Tata's, Allahabad, Cox and Co. A. Scott and Co. and the Cook and Son.

The population of Rangoon is 342,000. The Governor of Burma is Sir Charles Innes, K.C.S.I., appointed in 1927.

WOMAN FLIER MAKES NEW RECORD.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR SHELL SPIRIT.

A telegram received from London by the Asiatic Petroleum Company this morning states that Lena Bernstein, using Golden Shell aviation spirit, on May 2nd set up a world record for endurance by women.

She flew 35 hours, 46 minutes, 55 seconds, her machine being a Farman 190, fitted with 230 h.p. Salmson engine.

The previous record was 26 hours, 47½ minutes.

RACE MEETINGS & BUSINESS.

STRAITS GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION.

CLOSING DOWN MUST BE DISCONTINUED.

PERTINENT COMMENT.

Much interest has been aroused in Singapore by the issue of a Government notification regarding the closing down of business on Race Days. This states that it is the Government's wish that, so far as its own departments are concerned, "the practice... should be discontinued and that no Government services or facilities for transacting public business should be curtailed on such occasions in future."

Commenting on the subject, the *Straits Times* says:—Hitherto, we believe, there has been no settled policy in this matter and the decision has been left to the heads of the various departments. Most of them have granted the time-honoured holiday; a few have kept their sense of proportion and still managed to find cause for a smile in the story of the man who found that drinking interfered with his business—and gave up business.

Government Blamed.

While Government departments have closed down, the banks and commercial and professional firms have had very little option in the matter. Either they had to follow the lead and waste several afternoons in the course of the year or lose an equal amount of valuable time in suppressing minor revolts among the more truculent elements in their junior staffs. When the matter came up for discussion their attitude appeared to be most adequately expressed by a shrug of the shoulders and an attempt to lay the blame on Government for persisting in a bad example.

There may have been some foundation for that view, but the position is no longer tenable. Government has gone further than an attempt to prevent the discontinuation of public business on race days. It has expressed a wish that there should be no curtailment of such business.

In recent years racing has not been looked upon with a surfeit of sympathy by those in high places in Malaya and we have no desire to add to the difficulties of the executives of the various turf clubs.

Home Arguments Don't Apply.

Those interested in racing in the East can scarcely claim consideration on the ground which is undeniably legitimate in the West, namely, that, quite apart from the enjoyment it gives to the individual, the sport has a definite national value in improving the standard of the thoroughbred.

Racing in Malaya certainly provides a livelihood for a large number of people, but it must be recognised simply as a sport—and a very excellent sport which we should be sorry indeed to see become the subject of official interference while it continues to be run well within the law and as efficiently as local circumstances permit. But no sport is of such importance that it should be allowed to dislocate business on five or six working days in the year.

City of the Dead.

In 1929 racing took place in Singapore on seven days other than Saturdays. On one of those days the interference with business was only slight, racing being confined to four events which were run off in the late afternoon. On the other six days Singapore took on the appearance of a City of the Dead soon after midday; banks, shops, business houses, Government offices and almost every other form of activity by which livings are earned were abandoned on a working day for a sport.

The opportunity for adjustment of a state of affairs for which no defence is possible was provided by publication of the letter from the Secretariat to Government (Continued on Page 14.)

NEARING DOUBLE CENTURY.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY BRADMAN.

RICHARDSON SHINES.

London, May 5. The batting strength of the Australian Test team was again demonstrated to-day when Australia compiled a total of 365 runs for the loss of five wickets. Stumps were drawn on account of rain.

There were two centuries in the innings, Richardson being exactly a hundred when his wicket was taken. Bradman, however, has now 185 runs to his credit and is not out.

The match is against Leicestershire at Leicester. The county team went in on Saturday and made a fine start, the first wicket partnership between Shipman and Berry yielding 103 runs, before they were separated. They treated the Australian bowling with scant respect, but after the fall of the first wicket there was a regular procession and the remaining batsmen could only knock up an additional 43 runs, the Leicester innings closing at 148.

C. V. Grimmett, upon whom much will depend in the forthcoming Test matches, was the outstanding Australian bowler. He captured seven

SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS PROSPECTS.

Wheatecroft Expected to Come in First.

THREE OTHER PROMINENTS.

Shanghai, May 6. Much interest is being centred in the Champions Race which takes place to-morrow and on which big sweep prizes will be paid.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatecroft, which won the America Challenge Cup yesterday, is favoured to win.

Others expected to be in the picture are Mr. Eve's Busy Bee, which ran second in the America Challenge Cup yesterday; Mr. Eve's Banquet Eve, which won the Chinese Cup during yesterday's racing; and Mr. Lad's Bright Lad, which won the Kiangsu Cup in record time yesterday.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

wickets for 46 runs. He only just missed the "hat-trick" taking three wickets with four balls without conceding a run.

At the close of play on Saturday the Australians were 50 for the loss of two wickets. When Bradman and Richardson got settled down to-day, however, the score grew rapidly and Leicester's total was quickly passed.

Bradman, top scorer in the match so far, made a brilliant debut in the match with Worcestershire last week when he scored 236 runs. Richardson is the vice-captain of the team. So far in their two matches with the counties the Australians have secured four centuries.—*Reuter.*

DAVIS CUP MATCH.

IRELAND BEAT MONACO IN THE DOUBLES.

Dublin, May 5. Ireland is now leading by two matches to one in the Davis Cup contest against Monaco. They have each won a singles match but Ireland took the lead today when Littleton Rogers and A. Smith (Ireland) beat R. Gallepe and V. Landau (Monaco) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN BANKING.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Washington, May 5. The Senate has adopted a resolution for an investigation of the national banking laws and the Federal reserve system. It is anticipated that the inquiry will begin in the autumn.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ROWDY SHANGHAI MEETING.

RATEPAYERS TIRE OF ORATORY FLOOD.

TWO MORE CHINESE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

LITTLE OPPOSITION.

Shanghai, May 3. The resolution for the increase of the number of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council was passed by the special meeting of ratepayers yesterday evening in the Town Hall by an overwhelming majority, scarcely a dozen of the sixteen hundred and more ratepayers present voting against the motion.

Scenes which were almost unprecedented in the history of ratepayers' meetings, or at any rate within the memory of anyone present, occurred when those present, worn out by the floods of oratory poured forth by the supporters of the resolution, applauded or shouted "Time, time" until several of the speakers were unable to continue. There were seven speakers in favour of the resolution and one, Mr. Randal McDonald, against.

The resolution was as follows:—"That the Council be authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the Powers concerned with a view to securing an increase in the number of Chinese Members of the Council from three to five."

Result of Misunderstanding.

Mr. Calder Marshall's arrival on the rostrum was greeted with a burst of applause. Before proposing the resolution he stated that its rejection at the annual meeting of ratepayers was the result of a misunderstanding and full consideration of what was involved, and suggested also that that there might have been some misconception of the resolution's intention.

In the first place the Council was not, as had been said, definitely committed to the increase in the number of Chinese councillors; they had made no definite pledge and had not exceeded their authority. This was abundantly clear, he maintained from an examination of a minute passed by the old council, on January 10, which he quoted, and which declared that the Council was unanimously agreed upon introducing a resolution at the next ratepayers' meeting for an increase in the number of Chinese councillors such as was proposed.

Council Best Judges.

This minute, he said, had been sent to the Senior Consul and through diplomatic channels to the Chinese Government. There had been no comment or criticism at the time, and, therefore, it would appear that the Chinese were in the right when they supposed that the community was in favour of such a change.

In referring to the argument which had been advanced that until Mr. Justice Feetham's report had been published it would be unwise to make any change in the existing status, Mr. Calder Marshall pointed out that in matters of this kind the Council were in a better position to judge than anyone outside.

The decision of the Council to propose the resolution had been referred to Judge Feetham, and that gentleman had given his opinion that the change was in the general interest. Had the ratepayers realized this on April 16 they would not have rejected the motion.

The Labour Day Manifesto.

Continuing he emphasized the international character of the community and the necessity for co-operation between Chinese and foreigners. During the last two years there had been the fullest co-operation between Chinese and foreign councillors, or the Council would never have proposed the resolution. It was in the interest of the harmony everybody desired that the resolution should be passed; it would further Chinese interest in the municipality. (Continued on Page 14.)

NEW YORK STOCKS DECLINE.

"BEARS" ATTACK REPULSED AT THE CLOSE.

NEW LOW LEVELS.

New York, May 5. "Bears" launched a fresh attack on the Stock Market to-day and sent prices to new low levels. The attack, however, was thoroughly repulsed during the final half hour of trading.

A long list of important stocks closed one to nine dollars above Saturday's final prices, but these gains were counterbalanced by losses running to a maximum of twenty dollars per share in some of the less active issues.

It is reported that big banking interests bought extensively on the market to-day. The total sales were nearly 8,300,000, the largest since last October.

The selling wave started on Saturday morning, despite President Hoover's recent assertion that the worst period had been seen on the Stock Exchange. The selling wave was an enormous one and falls in stocks varied from one to fourteen points. A new record of nearly 5,000,000 shares for Saturday's trading was established.

At the close of the Stock Exchange on Saturday there were scenes of wild confusion as stockholders, fearing another crash, rushed to sell their holdings.

The general anxiety was increased by the mystery surrounding the present decline, which started over a week ago.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PARLEY.

STILL DIFFICULTY OVER THE SUDAN.

London, May 5. Negotiations with the Egyptian delegation were resumed at the Foreign Office this evening.

London, May 5. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, was accompanied by Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air; Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Dominions; Mr. Hugh Dalton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; and Sir Percy Loraine, High Commissioner in Egypt.

The situation created by the reference home by the Egyptian delegation was considered.

After conversations lasting two and a half hours, the negotiations were adjourned until to-morrow morning.

It is understood that there is still a difficulty over the Sudan and over one or two other points.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI SKELETON BUS SERVICE.

HUNDRED STRIKERS WANT TO RETURN.

Shanghai, May 6. With police guards on the buses, and the vehicles heavily encased with strong wire netting, a skeleton service operated by Russian drivers was commenced by the China General Omnibus Company yesterday between St. George's House and the Garden Bridge.

Altogether, ten vehicles are being operated and they were crowded yesterday.

Over 100 of the Company's conductors have now offered to return to duty.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ACCESSION OF THE KING.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

London, May 6. This morning's newspapers record the twentieth anniversary of the accession to the Throne of His Majesty King George. There will be no special celebrations apart from the usual twenty-one gun salutes at Hyde Park and Windsor. His Majesty the King returned to London yesterday. The Court will remain at Buckingham Palace for five weeks.—*Reuter.*

POLICE CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

THE KOWLOON CITY MURDER.

SUGGESTED LAXITY IN NOT FOLLOWING UP CLUES.

MR. JENKIN'S QUERIES.

Suggestions that the police had not taken full account of the importance of clues, such as the discovery of two teeth, and the owner of a blood-stained Chinese clog, in their inquiry into the murder and robbery of a Chinese priest in Kowloon City, were made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, defending counsel in the trial of three men in connexion with the murder, which was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

When the trial was resumed this morning a Chinese police lance sergeant gave evidence regarding the arrests made. He stated that when No. 2 was arrested he resisted and bit witness in the finger. Witness obtained help and pushed the man into a garage, where he was bound with wire supplied by the garage.

Inspector's Evidence.

Sub-Inspector Elston said he saw the girl coming out of the Police Station with L/S Lo Ki. She was carrying a towel and a piece of wire. Inside the towel was a stone. Witness went to the house and found Cheung lying on the floor, bound and gagged. He slipped the gag from the man's mouth and found a small orange inside. He noticed that teeth were missing from the lower jaw, and later saw two teeth.

Mr. Jenkin:—Perhaps you have observed that not the least interesting factor in this case is going to be the question of these two teeth. Have you appreciated that?—Yes. If these two teeth do not belong to deceased, if they do not belong to the little girl and if they do not belong to any of these three accused, the case is very interesting?—Yes.

Missing Teeth.

To-day is the first time so far as any records are concerned on which you have stated that you observed that teeth were missing from the old man's mouth?—Yes. And you have said some teeth were missing. Do you mean some teeth?—Yes, some teeth.

How many teeth?—I cannot say. Well, can you give us an idea of the whole of the lower jaw?—No. There was a gap in the lower teeth, a gap from which two or three teeth were missing. The gum was bleeding.

Never Thought of It.

Do you know that is very important evidence to have been omitted?—Yes.

How do you account for it?—I have never thought of it.

Inspector Fallon then gave evidence of visiting the house, seeing the body and making a search. In the search, he said, he found four pieces of broken crockery, with apparent bloodstains on them, and the two teeth under a chair. He also noticed that a curtain bore bloodstains, as though someone had wiped a bleeding hand on it.

Inspector Questioned.

Inspector Fallon, who gave evidence to the effect that he had charge of the inquiry until the C.D.I. took over, was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out to him that in his evidence, he simply said that he found two teeth in the room near the body of the deceased. "I demur to suggest it," continued counsel, "but it is my duty to do so. Do you think that is really fair?"

Inspector Fallon:—It is as fair as I can suggest.

You know that these teeth are of very grave importance to these three men?—Yes, but the fullest significance of them did not occur to me until yesterday.

Might Help Accused.

Then you have had in your mind for some time the possibility that these teeth might lead to the freedom of these men?—It might favour them one way or the other. (Continued on Page 7.)

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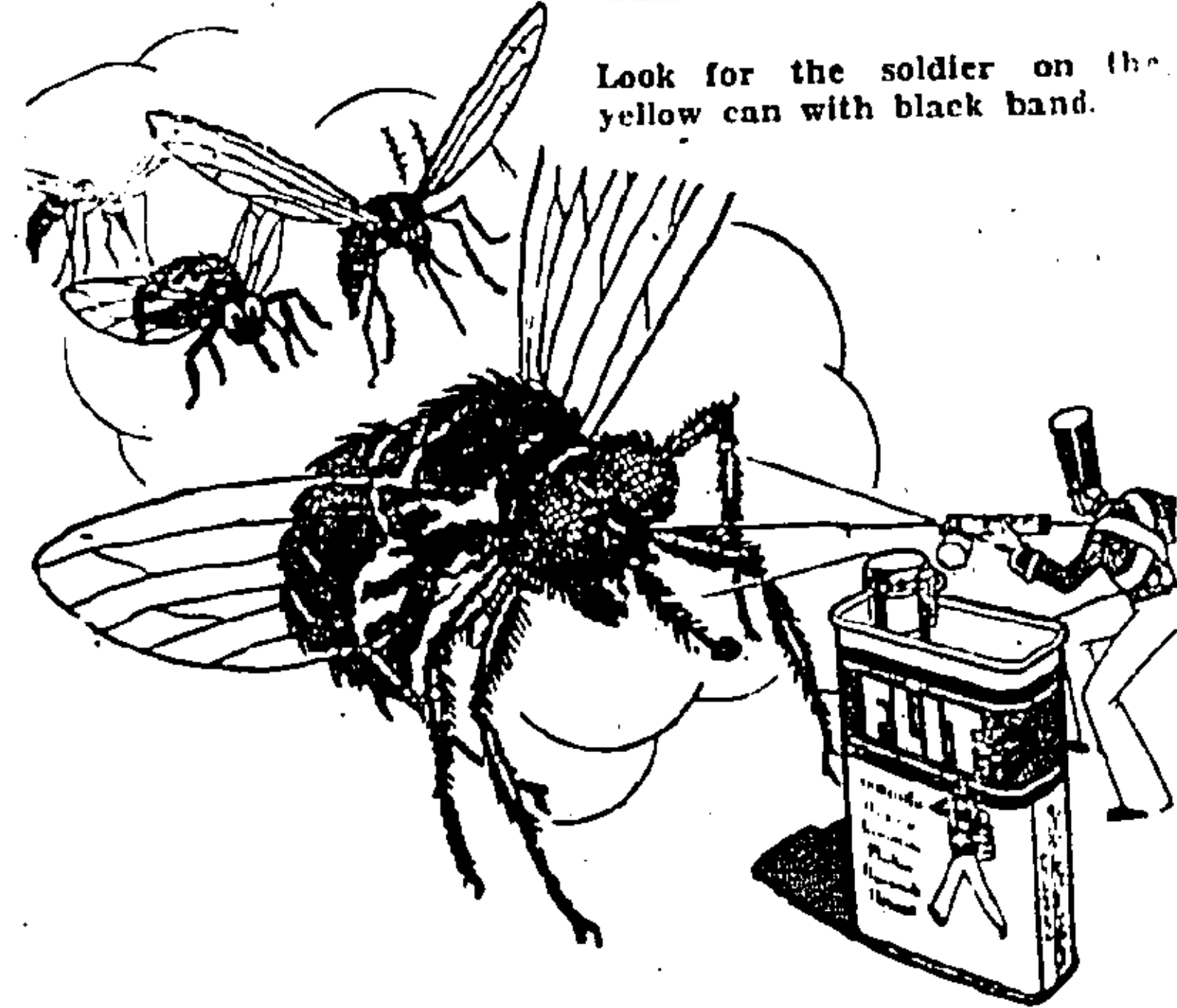
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THE ARREST OF GANDHI.

GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS
ITS ACTION.

MANY PRECAUTIONS.

Bombay, May 5.
The warrant under which Gandhi has been arrested states: "As the Government views his activities with alarm, he will be placed under restraint in accordance with regulation twenty-five of 1927, and be imprisoned during the pleasure of the Government in Yeroda jail, Poona."

The news of his arrest was announced all over the city by Congress volunteers clanging a bell and halting at street corners, calling on the public to observe a complete hartal to-day, and tomorrow to attend a monster meeting in the evening.

Arrest Described.

Gandhi was arrested at Karadi, near Jalapur, about 12.30 a.m. and placed in a special saloon at Ahmedabad attached to the Gujarat mail train on its way to Bombay. The train was stopped about 6.30 at a level crossing near Borivli, a suburban station twenty-three miles from Bombay. Gandhi was escorted by three European and three Indian police officers, and was placed in a police motor-car.

The news was known all over Bombay by ten in the morning.

Elaborate Precautions.

The authorities have taken elaborate precautions. It is reported that both the regular and auxiliary forces have been mobilised in case of trouble. European employees have been supplied with arms for use in the event of an emergency.—*Reuter*.

Further Details.

Jalapur, May 5.
Gandhi was arrested in the dead of night, when the District Magistrate, the Police Superintendent and his deputy, with a score of armed policemen, arrived at Gandhi's camp, flashing a torchlight, which revealed the Mahatma asleep in bed.

"Do you want me?" asked Gandhi, waking immediately. "We have orders to arrest you," replied the Magistrate.

"Do you mind if I clean my teeth?" was Gandhi's next question. The request was granted, and he performed this important Indian ritual—using salt. Gandhi handed a follower (a number of whom had now collected) a letter to the Viceroy, then bade affectionate farewells to his volunteers, and carrying a portable spinning wheel he departed under escort.—*Reuter*.

Government Communique.

Bombay, May 5.
The Bombay Government in a communique announcing Gandhi's arrest, recounts the stages of the campaign of civil disobedience, resulting in "widespread defiance of law and order and grave disturbances to public peace all over India."

It declares: "Events have shown that the laws of nature are inexorable, and the history of the earlier non-co-operation movement, with the accompaniment of blood and fire, would repeat itself if Gandhi's campaign were allowed to continue unchecked." The Government therefore, in full consultation with the Government of India, has concluded that it is no longer possible to allow Gandhi to remain at large.—*Reuter*.

Arrival at Yeroda.

Poona, May 5.
Three police motor-cars, with Gandhi, arrived at Yeroda jail at eleven this morning. Gandhi told *Reuter's* representative that he was pleased with the arrangements for his comfort on the journey.

It is understood that the Government will allow Gandhi a hundred rupees monthly for his food, also

A SOLO FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

ADVENTUROUS ENGLISH GIRL
SETS OUT.

London, May 5.
Miss Amy Johnson, who is aged twenty-two, left Croydon at 4.40 this morning in a tiny Moth aeroplane, the "Jason," in an attempt at a solo flight to Australia.—*Reuter*.

food allowances for his subordinates.

Colonel Thomas, the Bombay Presidency surgeon, examined Gandhi before the journey and pronounced him fit to travel.—*Reuter*.

Soldiers On Duty.

Bombay, later.
It consequence of Gandhi's arrest, all Hindu and most Moslem shops have closed in all parts of the city.

The bullion, cotton and seeds exchanges have suspended business. Two detachments of the East Lancashire Regiment have been posted in the heart of the mill area, and at police headquarters, while a Volunteer motor patrol is on duty in the city.—*Reuter*.

Negotiations With Leader of Potential Rebels.

Peshawar, May 5.
The local Congress Committee on April 29 distributed copies of their correspondence with the notorious Mullah, aged seventy-three, Fazli Wahid, belonging to Tarangal near Charsadda, who has considerable influence among neighbouring tribes.

It stated that he was raising an army of a hundred thousand men, and was advancing on the Peshawar district, at the Committee's invitation. Hitherto, however, his efforts had evoked no response from local Moslems.

The sequel to the foregoing publication has been that the police and military raided the headquarters of the Congress organisation, and seized documents and arrested seven leading agitators as well as ten ruffians, who are well-known gang leaders.—*Reuter*.

His Grim Resolves.

Writing on April 15, the S. C. M. Post special correspondent at Calcutta states: "Never perhaps in the annals of history has a whole people engaged itself for winning its freedom in so childish a play as that which is being staged by Mr. Gandhi in India to-day. Mr. Gandhi has declared: 'Either I shall return with what I want or my dead body will float on the ocean.'"

This is not, however, the first time that the Mahatma has proclaimed his "grim resolve" to the Indian crowd. During the last non-co-operation struggle he publicly declared that if Swaraj was not won on or before the 31st December (1921) he would give up public life altogether and retire to the Himalayas on the 1st of January (1922). But the 1st of January found the Saint of Sabarmati (that is, Mr. Gandhi) still in the very thick of what people call India's fight for freedom.

Considering these past experiences one need not get nervous over this fatal resolve of the Mahatma. Perhaps he never means literally what he says. Saints and prophets rarely speak plain things in the plain language of the ordinary human. This "grim resolve," declares Mr. Bipin Chandra Pal in a Calcutta journal, may only have one object, namely, to appeal to impressionable and inevitably weak-minded people to join the Mahatma's campaign of civil disobedience.

Gandhi's Vague Aim.

Mr. Gandhi says that he will either return with "what I want" or not return at all but throw himself as a final act of self-sacrifice or self-immolation on the monsoonish waves of the Arabian Sea.

What is the thing that he wants? He sponsored the Independence resolution at the last Lahore Congress. Evidently this must be what he wants. But what, again, is this Independence? Clearly it is not absolute and complete elimination of the British from the State

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

NOW DUE TO ARRIVE ON
FRIDAY MORNING.

We are officially informed that, owing to delay, the s.s. *Kliwa*, which is bringing the new Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Peel, will not arrive in port until Friday morning, the 9th.

The steamer is expected to tie up at No. 1 A buoy at 9 a.m.

We are asked to state for the information of all those who hold invitations to the Pier and the City Hall that the arrangements in all other respects remain unaltered. The only alteration is that the reception takes place on Friday instead of on Thursday.

Kowloon's Address of Welcome.

The residents of Kowloon will have an opportunity, during this week, of seeing the actual Address of Welcome which is to be presented, in their name, to H.E. Sir William Peel, on the occasion of his first visit to Kowloon, on Monday, May 12th. The Address is exhibited in the main window of the Peninsula Hotel, Grocery Department, Nathan Road, from mid-day onwards (the blinds having to be lowered in the morning).

A copy of the Address, has been forwarded to the Government for transmission to the Governor Designate. The Address itself has been beautifully illuminated by Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., as his generous contribution to the success of the project. As Secretary of the Hongkong European Y.M.C.A., Mr. Hunt belongs to the Colony at large, but as a resident and head of a large residence in Kowloon, he takes a very keen interest in local affairs.

It is as well perhaps to call attention to the spirit animating those who are preparing this Public Welcome, for the question has been asked somewhat thoughtlessly "Why pay a dollar to see the New Governor?" The community in Kowloon is entitled to resent a question which is based on a misunderstanding of their motives. For years past the dwellers across the Harbour have been accustomed themselves to act in a corporate manner. Profiting by the free and open communication which exists throughout the area and the levelling of distinctions of class and nationality, they have cultivated the neighbourly spirit and joined together for social enjoyment and the promotion of their common interests. Anyone who has had the privilege of attending the Annual Children's Sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club, on New Year's Day, must have felt the friendliness of the atmosphere. That is an old institution. The K.R.A., for more than a decade, has fostered public spirit and has striven to combine effectively, for mutual support and united action, the various elements in the community. Thus Kowloon has developed an individuality of its own—but only as part of the Colony of Hongkong. To assert its individuality and at the same time to demonstrate its loyalty would appear to be the real motive of the gathering. Certainly, to ask for a subsidy from the Government in order to entertain the Governor, is a suggestion entirely out of harmony with the spirit of the occasion.

and the Government and Administration of this country.

The highest point in Mr. Gandhi's programme is what he calls Dominion status. Evidently if the British Parliament "grants" this Dominion status to India immediately, the Mahatma will be satisfied. The other points in his ultimatum to the Viceroy are subsidiary to this primary demand. But the whole list is a hopeless jumble of the popular Congress slogans, and it is a thousand pities that otherwise sane people should be encouraging, directly or indirectly, Mr. Gandhi's midsummer madness.



"Good for me and my toofies too"

Most children suffer from some form of tooth trouble. This is simply the result of the habit of thorough mastication having been allowed to fall into abeyance by the practice of eating soft foods only. Your doctor and dentist will confirm that this bad practice is responsible for irregular, crowded and decayed teeth, and for ill-developed jaws and ugly mouths.

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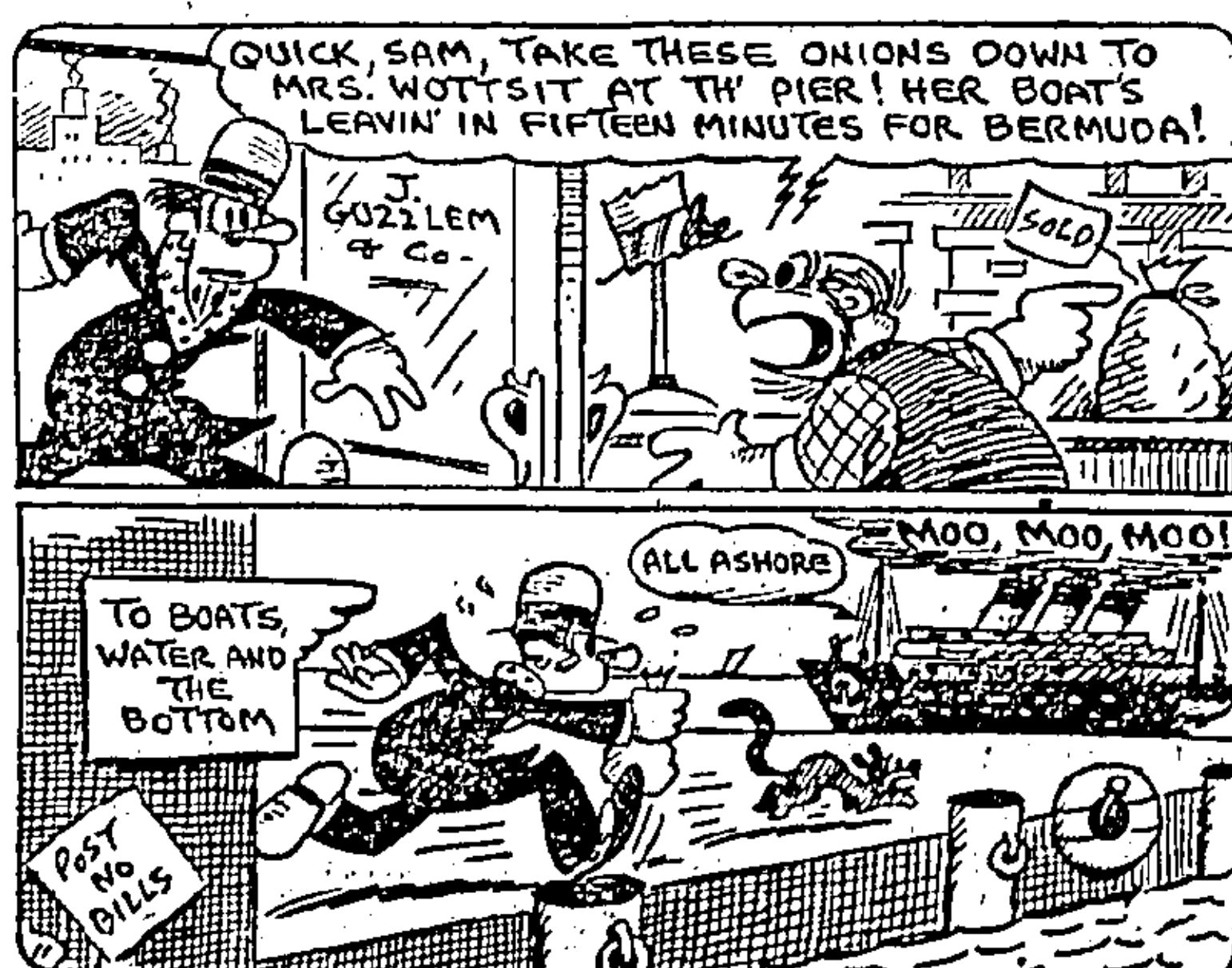
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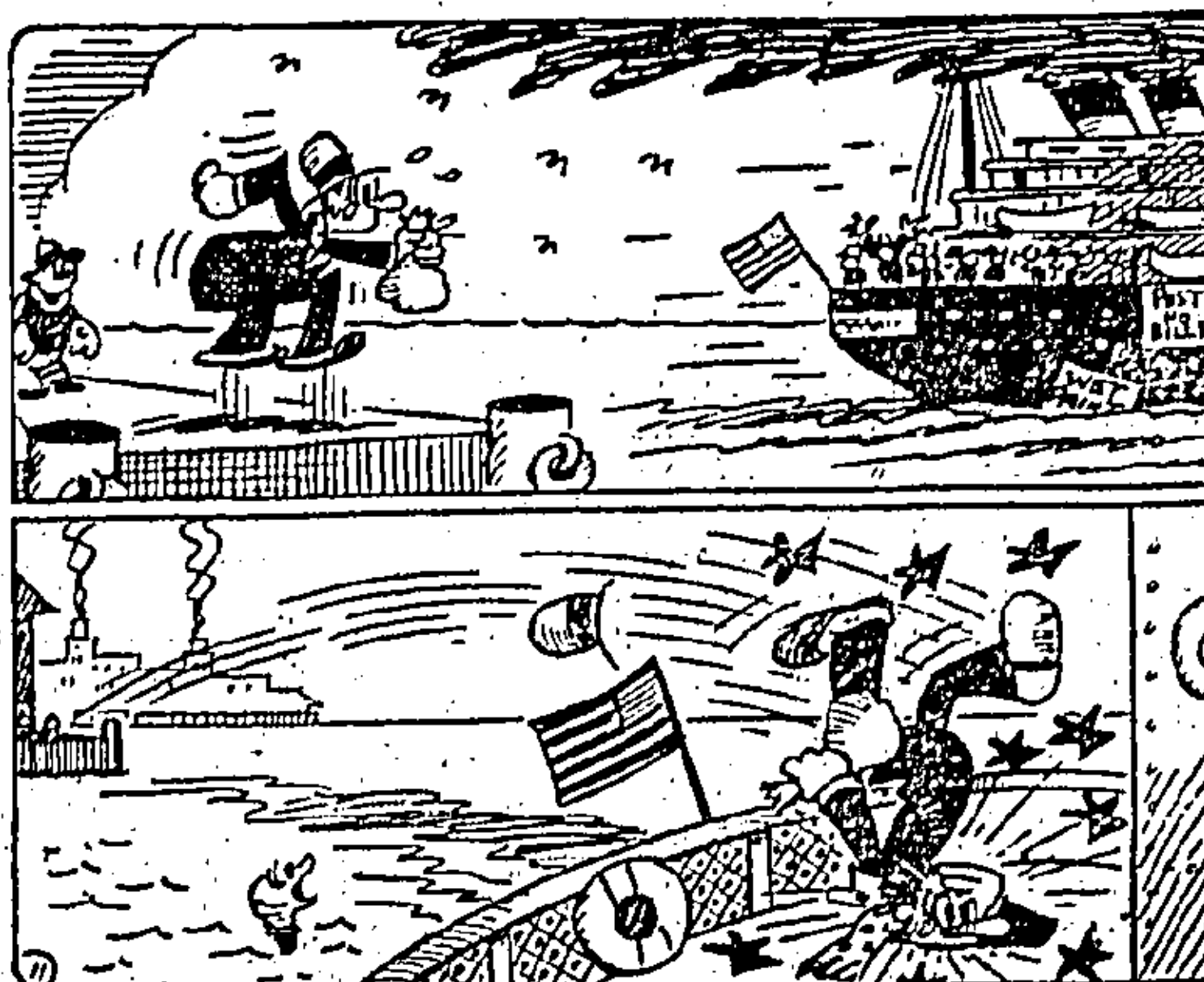


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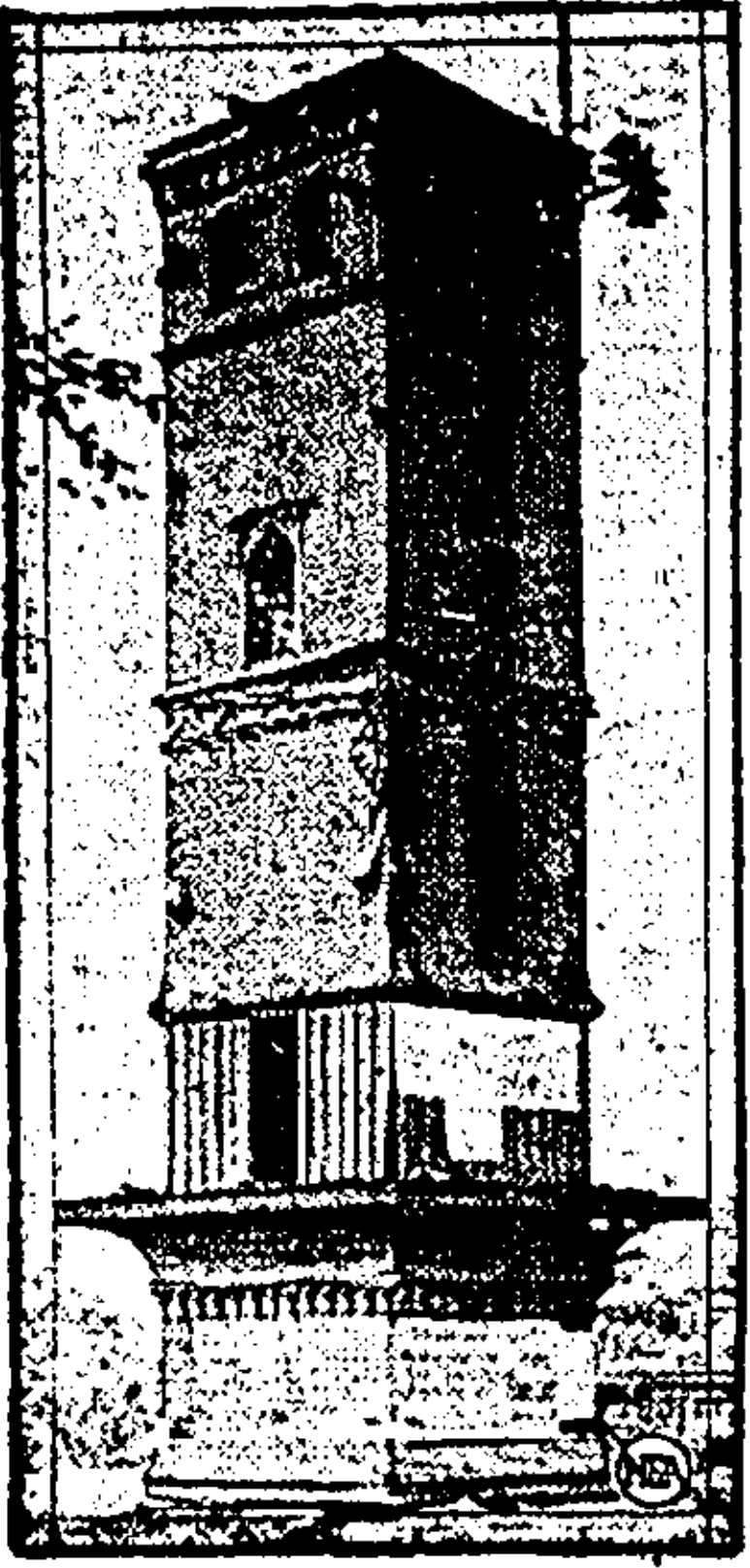


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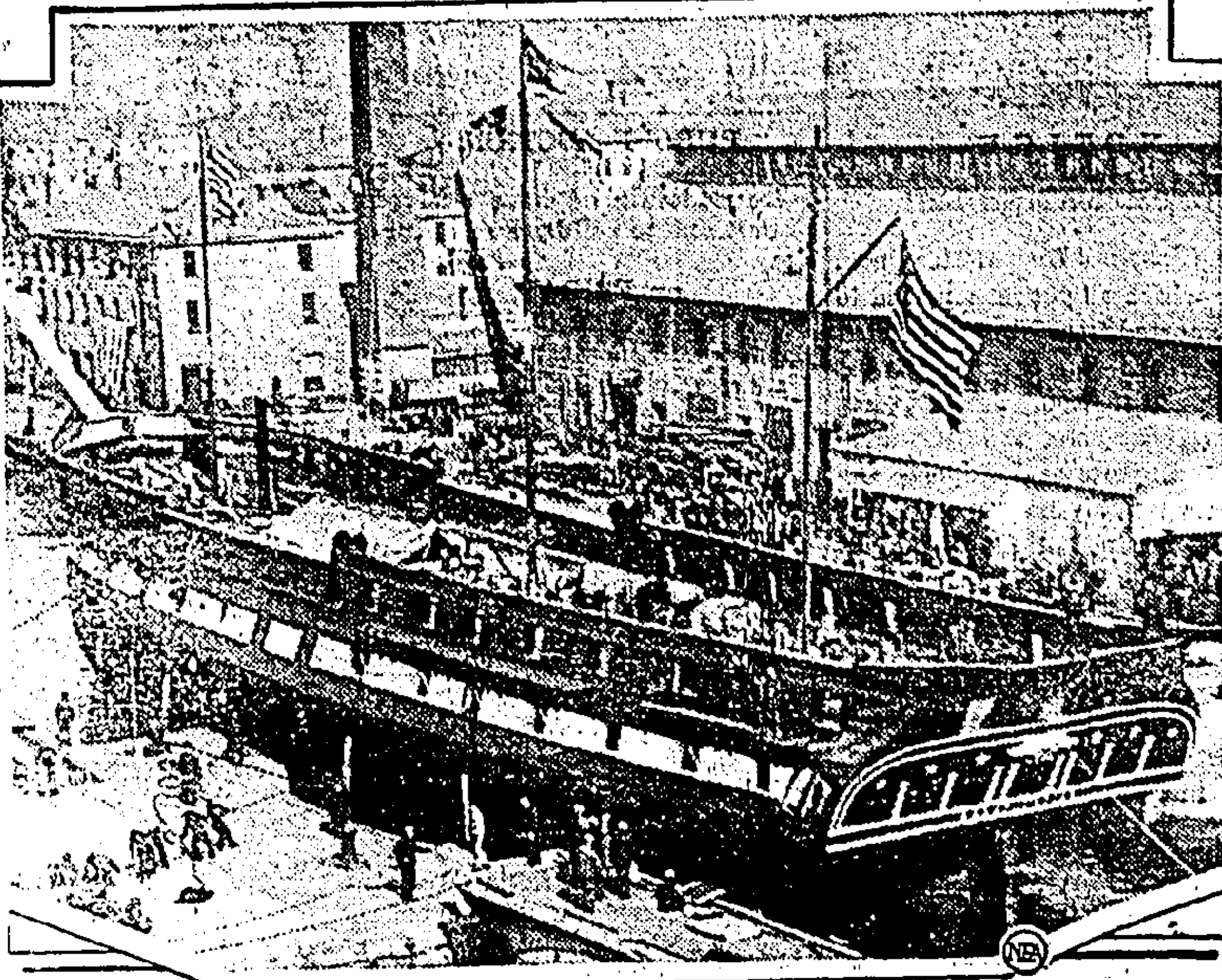


By Small





A spirited fight is expected to develop between Henry Ford and the City of Cleveland for this ancient windmill. Ford wants it for his museum, and Cleveland for the city.



Old Ironsides—officially known as the U. S. S. Constitution—has taken to the sea again. Pennies contributed by school children made possible the reconconditioning of the historic frigate, pictured here as it was set afloat at the Charleston, Mass., navy yard after being under construction for three years.



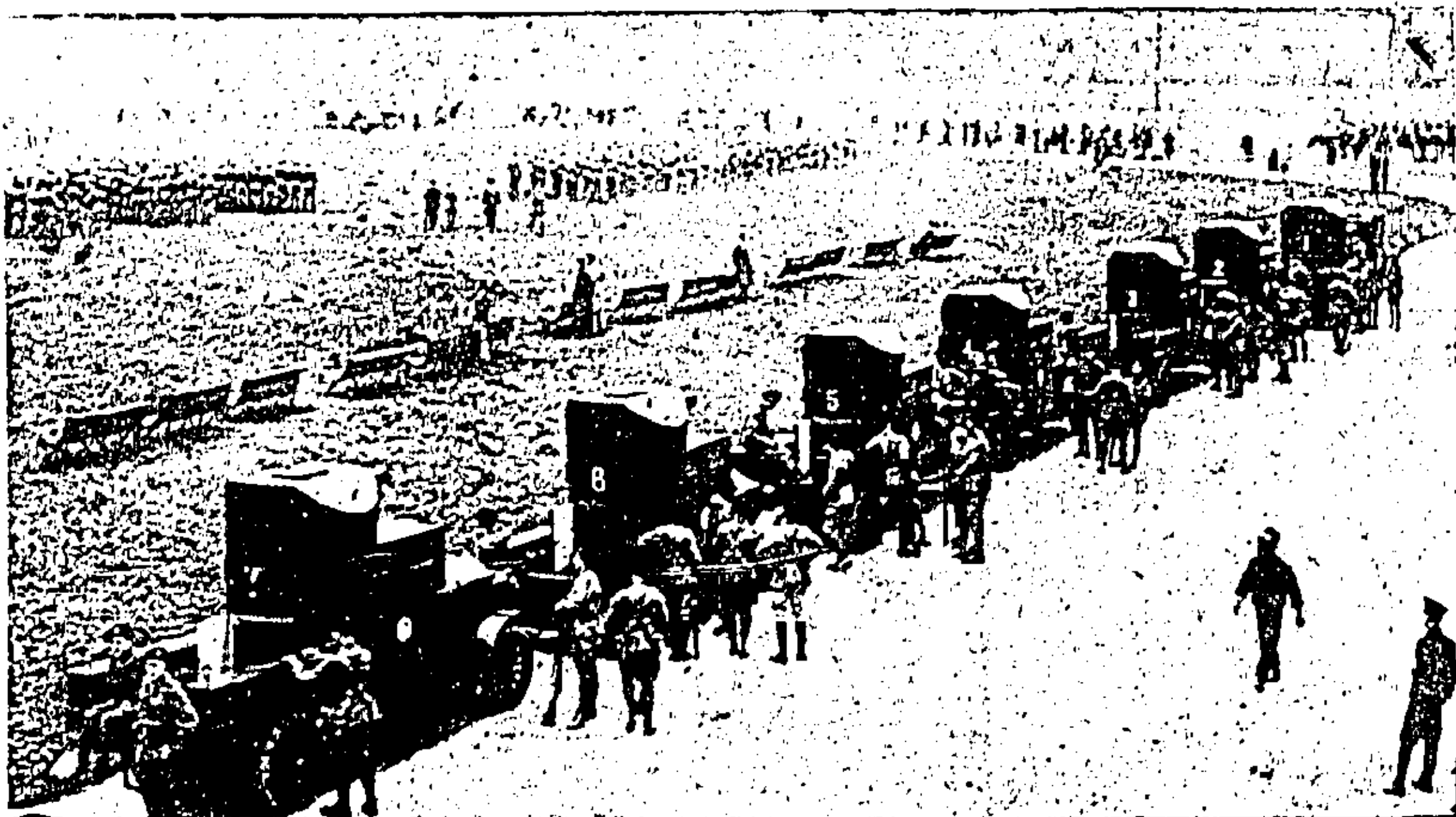
Three world's records in three days were made by Helene Madison, 16-year-old Seattle, Wash., girl. She set new marks in the 500-yard and 220-yard free style swims and in the 100-metre race.



Noted in European aeronautical circles, Robert Ensault-Pelterie, French inventor, is pictured above as he arrived in New York from France with his wife. Himself an aviator, he designed the first monoplane with a forward motor and invented control sticks, a frame in a steel tubing, and landing gear.



The advance contingent of the uniformless, untrained "revolutionary army" which was able to capture Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic, almost without opposition, is pictured above as it arrived within the gates of the island metropolis to be hailed by the populace. Only one fortress, manned by federal forces, held out against the rebel troops, who march southward across the island to occupy the capital city and demand the resignation of President Horacio Vasquez.



Pictures taken during the route march of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.



Shaun Gollin, pictured above, won the classic Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree.



Princess Maria Christina, daughter of King Alfonso of Spain, as she took part in her first operation in Madrid.

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595, 598, 618, 634, 638, 639, 642,
650, 667, 671.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Jubilee Sale on Friday, 9th inst. at 2.30. Contributions of old clothing, etc. Thankfully received at Church Hall.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship.

"GENERAL METZINGER"
Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 5th May, 1930.

From MARSEILLES, etc.
Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 10th May, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goldard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 12th May, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1930.

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New Advertisements

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL
OF H.E. SIR WM. PEEL, K.B.E.
OFFICIAL WELCOME AND
PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

Information has now been officially received in the Colony that H. E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.B.E., will arrive in this Colony on Friday morning the 9th May instead of Thursday morning the 8th May as previously intimated.

The arrangements and times as previously published for the 8th May will stand for the 9th May, the day only being changed.

ARRIVAL OF H. E. SIR
WILLIAM PEEL.

On H. E. Sir William Peel leaving Queen's Pier he will, accompanied by H. E. The Officer Administering the Government and party, proceed in motor cars in a westerly direction down Connaught Road, Central and Connaught Road, West. At Shek Tong Tsui he will turn up Hill Road, and thence by Queen's Road, West and Queen's Road, Central to the City Hall, where the public address will be presented.

It is hoped that occupiers of premises adjoining the route taken, will make a suitable display of flags and bunting.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF
H. E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME &
PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

At a Public Meeting held at the City Hall on Friday, the 4th April, it was decided to present H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., with an Address of Welcome on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 9th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stages be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth and Sixth Extra Race Meetings to be held on Saturday, 17th May, and on Saturday, 7th June, and Monday, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries to close at noon on Thursday, 8th May, and at noon on Thursday, 29th May, 1930, respectively.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th May 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd to the 16th May 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1930.

G. R.
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 181.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 19th day of May, 1930, for the occupation for a period from 5th June, 1930 to 31st December, 1931, of the piece or parcel of ground at Ma Tau Kok and known as Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 3, containing about 4.13 acres, as shown coloured red on plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 4th April, 1930, at an upset annual fee of \$1,200, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1930.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 O'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

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G. R.
NOTICE.
CLASSIFICATION LIST.

The Classified List of Headings, under which all goods imported to and exported from Hongkong must be declared to the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance 1922, is now ready and may be obtained at the Statistical Branch (I and E. Department), Beaconsfield Arcade, price 50 cents.

W. SCHOFIELD,
Assistant Superintendent,
Imports & Exports.

THE JUNK "MASKEE."

EXPECTED TO SET SAIL
ON THURSDAY.

We are authoritatively informed that the fourth man to make up the crew of the junk "Maskee" which is to make a voyage round the world is Mr. D. Matton. He is a wireless operator and was lately wireless officer on board the s.s. Tyndareus, of the Blue Funnel Line.

Mr. Matton, who is 34 years of age, served during the war in France. The "Maskee" will carry a four-valve receiver set, by which means it is hoped that the crew will be kept informed of the doings of the outside world.

Contrary to earlier expectations, it is expected that all the preparatory work will be finished in a day or two. The junk is at present on the slipway at Ah King's, Causeway Bay, having the bottom scraped, and when that is finished the craft will be ready for sailing.

All being well, the junk will set sail on its adventurous journey on Thursday, at about 3 p.m.

Nanking, May 5.
The signing of the Sino-Japanese tariff agreement is expected to take place to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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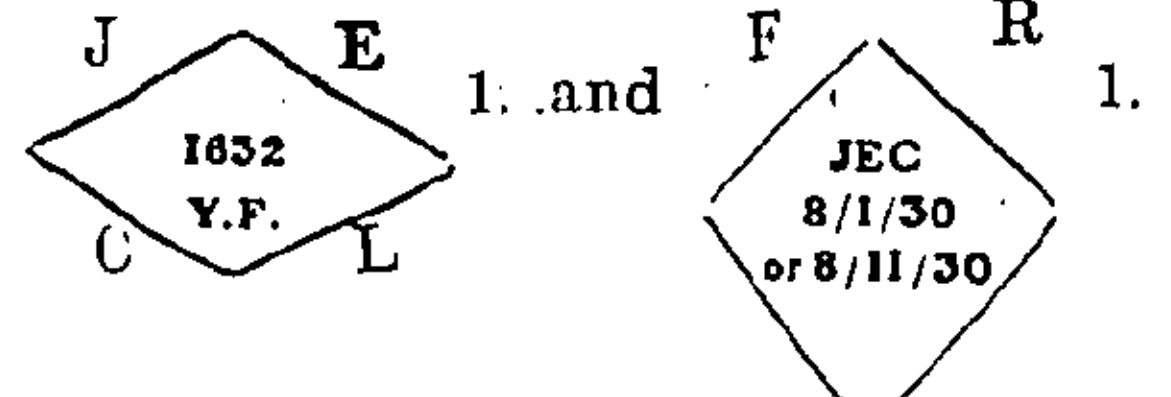
On View from Thursday, the 8th May, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
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Edmonton Urban District Council made a rate of 13s. 2d. for the coming financial year, a reduction of 1s. 10d. in the pound. It was stated that the reduction was largely due to the Middlesex County Council taking over the duties of the Guardians. Hitherto Edmonton had been heavily rated because of the high cost of its poor, but now the cost would be spread over the whole of the county.

LOST.

LOST.—The public is hereby notified that two delivery orders, duly endorsed, for 2 bales Canvas Hose ex "Antenor, marked



have been lost and is warned against negotiating these documents which are declared null and void.

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RADIO NOTICES.

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The Parcel Post service to Kwangsi, with the exception of that to Wuchow, Kweilin and Pinglo, is temporarily suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., (San Francisco 10th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	May 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 7.
Amoy	Takliwa	May 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	May 7.
Canada (Vancouver B.C. 17th April), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 18th April)	Empress of Canada	May 8.
Straits	Lahore	May 9.
Europe via Suez (letters and parcels 3rd April)	Khiva	May 9.
U.S.A., (Seattle 10th April), Japan and Shanghai	President Jackson	May 9.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tjikarang	May 11.
Batavia	Tjibadak	May 13.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	May 13.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 25th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	May 19.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 26th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	City of Norwich	Tues., May 6, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., May 6, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Tai Fook Sing	Tues., May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., May 6, 4.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Sun Kong	Tues., May 6, 5 p.m.
Japan	Muroran Maru	Tues., May 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Shidzuoka Maru	Tues., May 6, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Swatow	Yat Shing	Wed., May 7, 3.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., May 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Gleniffer	Wed., May 7, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs., May 8, noon.
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 8, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., May 8, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	Fri., May 9, 3.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hanching	Fri., May 9, 1 p.m.
Holohu, Tahiti and Haiphong	Kanchow	Sat., May 10, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Khiva	Sat., May 10, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., May 10, 10 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	May 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	May 10, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10.10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	May 9, 5 p.m.
	Registration	May 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th June.)	
Japan	Tyndareus	Sat., May 10, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., May 10, 5 p.m.
*Swatow and Poochow	Chip Shing	Sat., May 10, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 11, 9 a.m.
Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Pierce	Mon., May 12, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 31st May.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	Mon., May 12, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Manila	Tjikarang	Tues., May 13, 1.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 13, 1.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Tues., May 13, 1.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th June.)	
Swatow	Chapeang	Wed., May 14, 8.30 a.m.

Superscribed Correspondence only.

SEVERAL FIRES IN
UNITED STATES.HUNDREDS HOMELESS AND
MUCH DAMAGE.

New York, May 5.
Hundreds have been rendered homeless, and scores of small communities will suffer losses amounting to millions of dollars, as the result of a series of outbreaks of fire on the eastern seaboard, aggravated by high wind.

The most disastrous outbreak was at Nashua New Hampshire, where five hundred were rendered homeless, and over two hundred houses and several business establishments were destroyed. The conflagration started at a wooden bridge on the river, spreading to a timber plant, and was soon beyond control.

Householders piled their property in the streets, only to see it disappear in huge bonfires. The loss at Nashua is estimated at two and a half million dollars. Mercifully there were no casualties.

New York city itself was encircled by grass fires, which spread in some cases to the woods and destroyed a number of farm buildings.

On Staten Island, summer bungalows were destroyed, and an area on Long Island—estimated at a hundred square miles is dotted with brush and grass fires.

In southern New Jersey, flames destroyed thousands of acres of scrub oak and jack pine, and destroyed a score of foresters' homes. The damage in this district is estimated at one to two million dollars.—*Reuter's American Service*.

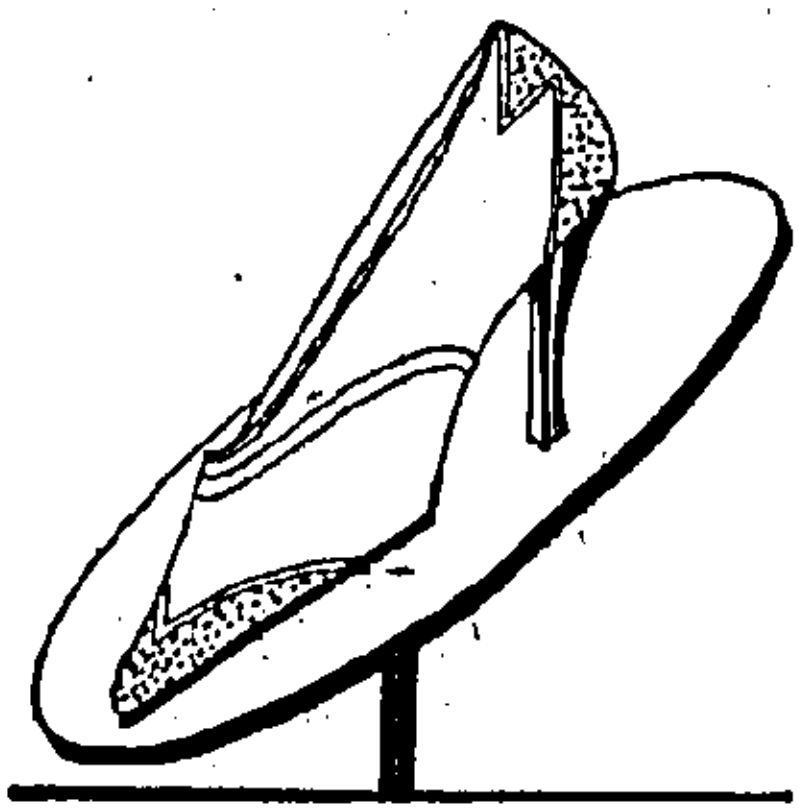
GRAVE AFFAIR IN
S. AFRICA.POLICE FIRE ON A
FRENZIED MOB.

Worcester, Cape Prov., May 5.
Five coloured persons were killed and seventeen injured, while the Commandant of Police was seriously hurt and two constables were wounded, in a fight between fourteen armed police and a mob of drink-maddened coloured people armed with knives and knobkerries.

The police had to fire in order to protect the Commandant, who was felled with an axe. Fifty armed police have been rushed to Worcester from Cape Town.

Later.
The immediate cause of the outbreak was the action of Major Thomas, the chief of the Cape Town Criminal Investigation Department, who arrived here at the weekend to investigate native trouble. He arrested a native whom he noticed earlier loading a rifle during a meeting of the African National Congress.

As two detectives motored off with the native, Major Thomas and a detective who remained behind were attacked and stoned by a mob, and narrowly escaped. Natives later started fighting among themselves, and when nineteen police arrived, one was stabbed while effecting an arrest. The man who stabbed him was shot dead.



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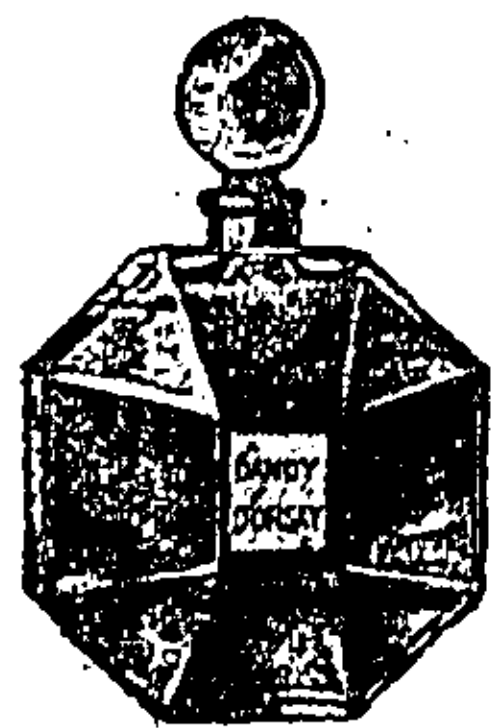
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Of Interest.

BARBARIC BRACELET.

A barbaric bracelet which would look well worn over a simple black frock is composed of maroon and enamel. The trinket of maroon is about two inches in width, and at intervals there are three plaques of enamel depicting different scenes.

Marble Book Rest.

A book rest which also serves the purpose of a cigarette and match holder is most useful in the bachelor flat. The rest is made of green marble with two small niches one above the other, in which are placed cigarettes and matches.

Leather Necklace.

A rather bizarre necklace for wear with sports clothes is made of coloured leather. Large squares of composition are covered with leather and then bound with a different shade of plaited leather. These large beads are placed in a row, and the whole necklace is slightly longer than a choker.

Work-Bags.

A useful and roomy work-bag is made of black duveton cloth, sack-shaped. This bag is sewn to a tortoiseshell mount and decorated with figures reminiscent of the Russian Ballet, appliqued in brightly-coloured scraps of felt. It is lined with silk, and furnished with a pocket to hold thimbles, needles, etc.

Mirror Cases.

Dainty comb and mirror cases for the handbag are made of black moire, with a narrow edging of gold. The cases are fashioned in various shapes and the fronts are decorated with hand-painted scenes.

Palm Beach Picture News.



Not exactly conservative, but pretty, aren't they—these flashy Florida fashion fads? The social registerites have registered approval of gaudy beach pyjamas, and at the left you see two dazzling costumes worn at Palm Beach by members of New York's younger society set. Helen Beadleston (left) and Antoinette Johnson. You'll notice, too, that big straw hats have flopped back to the mode. You'd expect Mrs. Paul Whitman, wife of the "jazz king," to have a lot of harmony in her ensemble, and she is pictured at the right in white silk sailor trousers with matching white beret and white beach sandals.

depicting tiny ladies in crinolines, or modern girls playing golf or tennis.

A "Cigar."

A novelty which will please most small boys takes the form of a realistic looking cigar. Enclosed in the cigar is a penholder, a pencil, a letter-opener and a rubber.

Unusual Necklace.

An unusual necklace which will appeal to the woman who has tired of the choker, is made of twisted black and red oxidized brass. The necklace is about 12 inches in length and is finished with a long tassel of the brass.

Floral Table Centre.

An attractive bowl of artificial flowers for the centre of a table is made of green glass. A cut glass bowl holds two water lilies, floating on a glass surface, and a brilliant glass dragonfly is fixed in position over the flowers.

Real Jewellery.

AND LOVELY BAUBLES.

A Rue De La Paix bijouterie told me the other day that the Stock Exchange crashes have had very little effect on his business; as many people as ever found the wherewithal to purchase diamonds.

Most of the wealth displayed in the windows of the richest street in the world (as the Rue de la Paix is called) is summed up in diamonds, which are still the most fashionable real stone.

Slim diamond chains are finished with a pendant, as often as not with tassel ends. These pendants provide a note of colour, com-

prising an emerald of enormous size, finished with emerald drops. Rubies are fast returning to fashion though, and at Lacloshe I saw a handsome ornament of diamonds and rubies mixed together. A narrow necklet of diamonds was bordered with a fringe of ruby drops, gradually increasing in size towards the base of the throat in front, where a long spike ornament of rubies, outlined with diamonds, was hung.

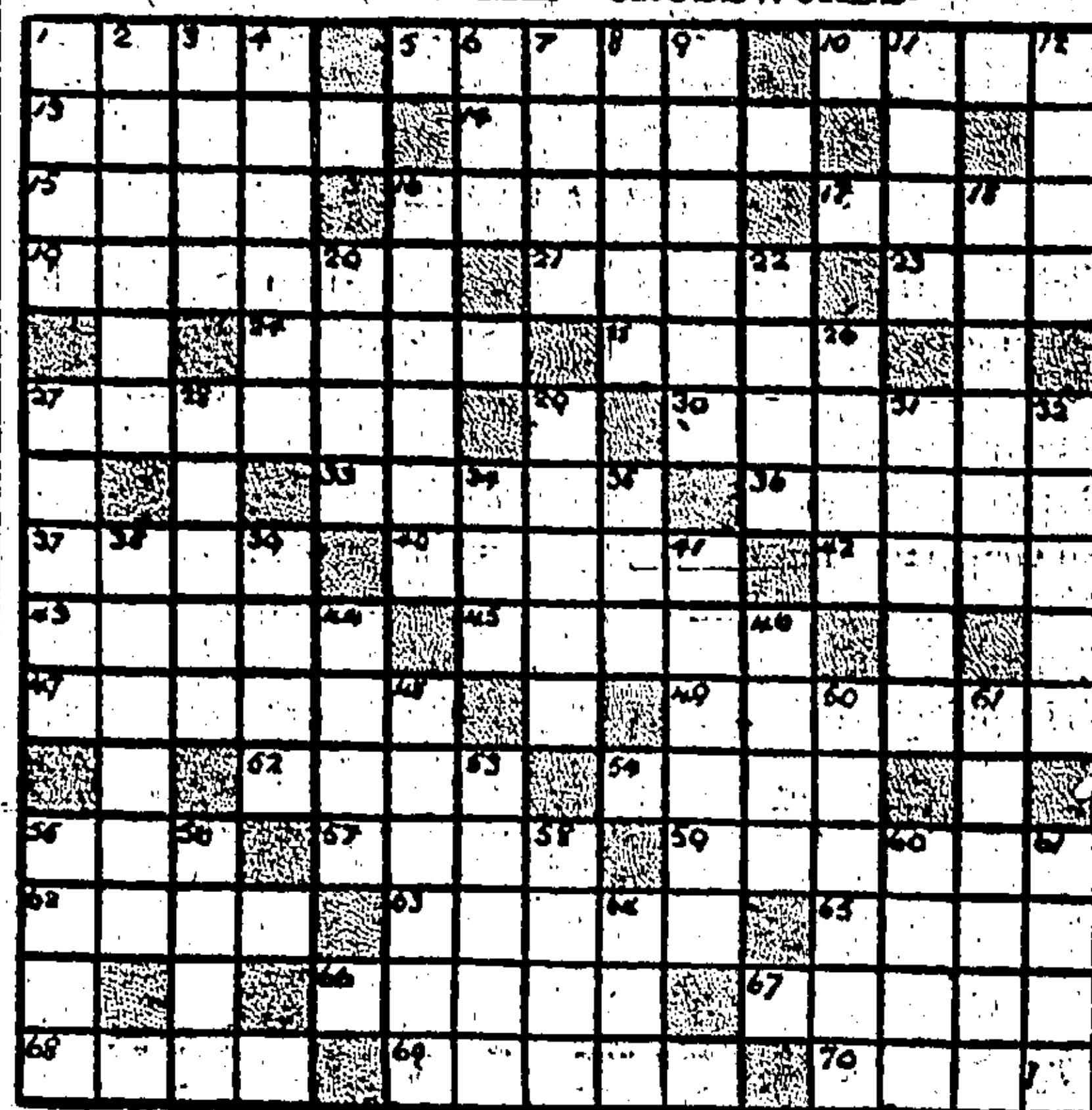
Rubies and Emeralds.

Rubies and emeralds are sometimes combined in a setting of diamonds. I saw one chain of lozenge-shaped rubies and emeralds, separated with the narrowest of diamond-studded rings. I noticed a change in rings, too. While diamonds are still the most fashionable stone, there is a liking for truly prodigious ruby or emerald designs which cover the whole of the bottom joint of the finger. They are set in platinum, supported at the sides with diamonds. Blistered, unpolished stones continue to be most popular.

Boucheron, who brought the little basket of multi-coloured precious stones into favour, must be gratified by its success. It is the favourite design for brooches and hatpins at the moment. Sometimes it appears decorating the base of the decolletage—both in front and behind, as is the latest decree of fashion.

Chanel is showing beautiful artificial jewellery for evening wear. She shows double necklaces of blister pearls—which stones she is experimenting with practically exclusively—threaded between rings of silver, encircled with brilliant of various sizes. Some are brightened by a touch of colour—blue glass, as a rule. SHIRLEY COOKE in Exchange.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 1 Bang.
- 5 Keen.
- 10 Adjoin.
- 13 Steersman.
- 14 Decorate.
- 15 Later.
- 16 Putrid.
- 17 Variety of plum.
- 19 Smoked.
- 21 Burn.
- 23 Endeavour.
- 24 Little isle.
- 25 Refuse.
- 27 Competitor.
- 30 Young cow.
- 33 Delay.
- 36 Dig.
- 37 Sour.
- 40 Used as poison antidote.
- 42 Christmas carol.
- 43 Fascination.
- 45 Recorded item of debt.
- 47 Reverence.
- 49 Servant.
- 52 Excuse.
- 54 Lazy.
- 57 Girl.
- 59 Let.
- 62 Mark of a stripe.
- 63 Veneration.
- 65 Rescue.
- 66 Sprinkle.
- 67 Affray.
- 68 Raised platform.
- 69 Depository.
- 70 Despatch.

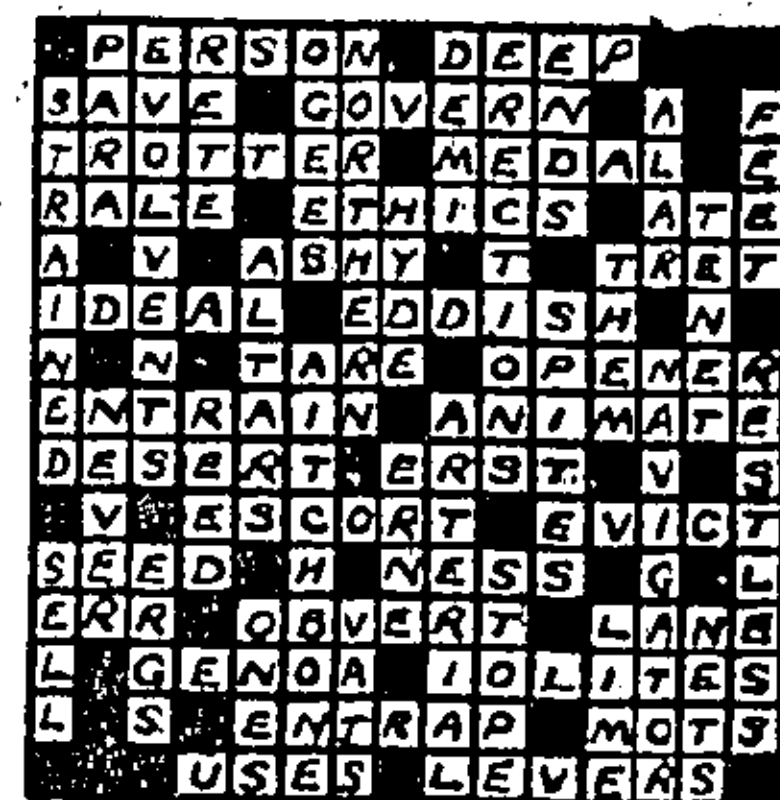
Down

- 1 Part of rigging.
- 2 Composed of lines.
- 3 Plant of Lily order.
- 4 Ape.
- 6 Obtained.
- 7 Makes additions.
- 8 Parts in a play.
- 9 Deliver a sermon.

11 Ship.

- 12 Plural pronoun.
- 16 Worships.
- 18 Mourn.
- 20 Stared.
- 22 Regretted.
- 26 Bearing.
- 27 Steal.
- 28 Inhabitant of Asia.
- 29 Lakes.
- 31 Herd.
- 32 Put down again.
- 34 Taken food.
- 35 Massage.
- 38 Option.
- 39 Portion.
- 41 In a calm manner.
- 44 Soft kind of muslin.
- 46 Yarn.
- 48 Harvested.
- 50 Stops.
- 51 Number.
- 53 Stage whisper.
- 55 Dreaded.
- 56 Public vehicle.
- 58 Soak in water.
- 60 Market.
- 61 Act.
- 64 Pair.

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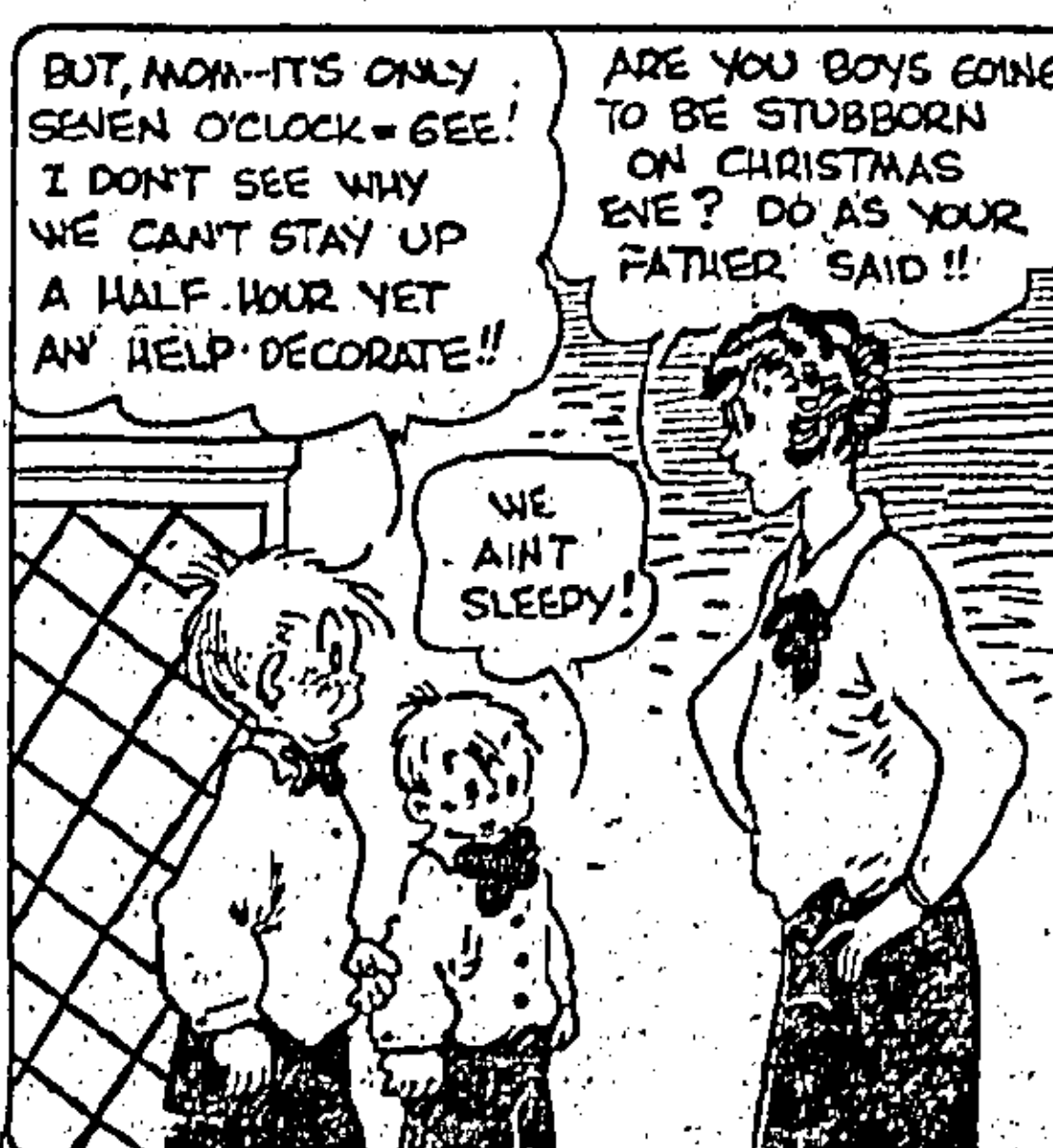
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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1930.

GANDHI'S ARREST.

The news of the arrest of Gandhi, the Indian Nationalist leader, comes as no surprise. Our own view is that the action has been long overdue. However much the Indian extremists may seek to emphasise the non-violence aspect of their activities, the fact remains that the movement headed by Gandhi is essentially a seditionist movement. As such, it cannot be tolerated. Both the Imperial Government and the Indian Government have shown exemplary patience in the face of a situation which has inevitably gone from bad to worse. They have refrained from direct action against the rebels—for that is the only term that can be applied to these mischief-makers—until the limit of endurance has been reached. Realising the dangers of the position, and being conscious of the fact that unless stern action is taken to get the situation in hand, constituted authority has decided that Gandhi must be held a prisoner until such time as it is deemed wise to restore him his freedom. All law-abiding people, and loyal Indians especially, will agree with the justice of the decision.

The question of Gandhi's sincerity of motive does not enter into the question at all at this juncture. The one and only fact that matters is that he has seen fit to take the lead in a subversive movement which makes nothing of defying laws and repudiating respect for authority. This is no new role to Gandhi, who has been the cause of most of the unrest in India for the past decade or more. In his non-co-operation movement, which eventually proved a fiasco, he made great efforts to bring about a union between Hindus and Moslems, with the one aim of opposing British authority. But he failed then, as he has failed since, the latest evidence of this being found in the recent declaration by Mohammed Ali, the Moslem leader, that the civil disobedience movement now in operation is a desperate attempt to impose the domination of caste-ridden Hindus on the Mohammedans. It is true that the Moslem leader recently appealed to the Viceroy not to make the situation worse by arresting Gandhi, but Lord Irwin's reply that the Government must resist subversion constitutes quite sufficient reply to that point. In the face of the constant warnings which Gandhi has had, there

can be no justification for any suggestion that the Government has acted precipitately.

Gandhi and his followers preach the ideal of independence for India. They have been met in a spirit of the utmost conciliation by British authority. It has been made perfectly clear that Britain's aim is Dominion Status for India, and even if this assurance were not sufficient, it has been planned to hold a round-table conference, at which all interests would be represented, for the specific purpose of harmoniously settling the future of the country. So far, however, from accepting the olive branch, Gandhi and his followers have, as Lord Irwin recently expressed it, "rejected the way to reason in favour of destructive methods." They have, moreover, set into motion forces which they cannot possibly control. The incarceration of Gandhi may conceivably for a time result in fresh trouble. Should this prove to be the case, there will be only one policy for the authorities to adopt—active resistance and the due upholding of authority. Let us hope that the courage and determination necessary to cope with the situation will not be wanting.

The Telephone Muddle.

Our sympathies are entirely with the Telephone Company in the confusion which has followed the change over to the automatic system, for the experience of those who took the trouble to become acquainted with the operation of the new telephones is one of unqualified approval and satisfaction. The interview with the manager of the Company which we published yesterday together with our own experiences, justifies the view that the public is at fault. The Telephone Company has done everything in its power to prevent the confusion which, despite all its efforts, has been caused by ignorance on the part of sections of the community. Months ago new telephone directories were issued with concise instructions regarding the operation of the automatics. The public has almost been implored to witness actual demonstrations at places to which no objection could be taken on the ground of inconvenience. Numerous articles have appeared in the Press, together with striking advertisements, all calculated to impart a little elementary knowledge to telephone subscribers. The advertisements appeared for days on end but presumably a great deal of the Company's kindly advice, calculated to guide subscribers, has been calmly ignored. On Saturday night even details of the change over were broadcast both in English and Chinese. We consider that the Company has done magnificently in its efforts to inform the public of the absurdly simple requirements of the new system and that it has ignored no possible opportunity of serving the community. The officials are left with a muddle which they attempted by every means in their power to prevent, merely because the public did not bother to understand the new system before it came into operation. For our part we extend congratulations to the Telephone Company on the extremely successful completion of a big undertaking, at the same time deploring the absence of consideration and the refusal to take a little trouble on the part of a section of the public which has inconvenienced many other telephone subscribers.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 5.
Paris	123.85
New York	48.84
Brussels	34.54
Geneva	25.95
Amsterdam	12.075
Milan	52.73
Berlin	20.356
Stockholm	18.095
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.465
Prague	16.44
Helsingfors	19.34
Madrid	33.32
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	57
Buenos Aires	43.916
Bombay	175.316
Shanghai	110.04
Yokohama	27.07
Silver (spot)	10.916
Silver (forward)	10.94

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE THREE GREAT QUESTIONS WHICH IN LIFE WE HAVE OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO ANSWER. IS IT RIGHT OR WRONG? IS IT TRUE OR FALSE? IS IT BEAUTIFUL OR UGLY.—Lord Avebury.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Saigon, on account of cholera.

To-day is the 20th anniversary of the accession of H.M. King George V. In honour of the occasion, warships in port were dressed, whilst a salute was fired at noon.

Mr. T. A. Mahtani, principal of Messrs. Thakurdas Jermudas & Co., who has been in Hongkong for 15 years, has been appointed an unofficial J.P. by the local Government.

A Chinese charged before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, with trespassing on the revolver range at Kennedy Road, and picking up spent cartridges, was fined \$4 or seven days.

The wedding of Mr. F. S. Fernando to Miss Carmen Garcia is taking place at 4 p.m. on May 17th at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, after which there will be a reception at No. 37 Jordan Road, Kowloon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai, on May 5 at 6.00 p.m. She leaves to-day at 2 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on Thursday at 1.00 p.m. She will leave for Manila on the same day at midnight.

The master of a junk was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J.B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., for anchoring his craft in the Central Fairway, thus causing obstruction there.

According to a report made to the Police this morning a Chinese, Kwok Cheung of 35, Haiphong Road was bitten by a dog on Sunday last. He was attended by Dr. B. C. Wong, the animal being sent to Ma Tak Kok for observation.

A Chinese who was arrested for stealing three pieces of board from a hawker's stall was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he had partly demolished the complainant's stall.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Chester Woods a Chinese woman who appeared on remand before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of kidnapping and receiving a young girl, was discharged, the prosecution withdrawing the case. Mr. F.X. d'Almada appeared for the defence.

Arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station on the arrival of the train from Canton last night a Chinese passenger who had 113 taels of raw opium concealed in the false sides of a native tray, was fined \$3,360 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The alternative was twelve months' hard labour.

Admitting the theft of a brass plate indicating the first-class accommodation of the Mongkok Ferry, a Chinese who was formerly employed on the launch as a seaman, was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was seen attempting to unscrew the plate and was arrested. It was stated that during the past two months 36 brass plates had been stolen from the ferries.

A MOTOR SMASH
AVERTED.LORRY DRIVER FINED AND
REPROVED.

Summoning a lorry-driver for negligence, before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning, Sub-Inspector Shaftain related how a serious smash-up was averted at Stubbs Road last week. His car was proceeding down Stubbs Road when, at a bend about a 100 yards below "Huntingdon," he had to pull up with a jerk to avoid collision with the lorry which from the opposite direction, was passing a military mule-cart. As the car stopped short, it was run into by another car coming up from behind which was being driven by Mr. Holmes of the Educational Department.

Witness' rear-bumper was bent, while Mr. Holmes' car was also damaged to the extent of the front axle being put out of alignment.

Making a lame excuse, defendant was reproved by the Magistrate, who said: "You know perfectly well you can't overtake any car in a blind corner like that. Fined \$20."

HONGKONG'S BOY
PIANIST.GIVES RECITAL IN THE
UNITED STATES.

Hongkong music-lovers will be interested to hear that Master Emil Charles Danenberg, the 12-year-old son of Professor and Mrs. Danenberg, recently gave his seventh annual pianoforte recital at the Beaux Arts Auditorium, Los Angeles, and scored another big success.

The Pacific Coast Musician, in reporting the event, stated: "Twelve-year-old Emil Charles Danenberg gave his seventh annual piano recital, Wednesday evening, before a fair-sized audience that expressed admiring appreciation of the gifted lad's performance. While one perhaps may question the advisability of so young an artist (and the boy is an artist of great potentiality) assuming the task of interpreting a programme of such imposing character—imposing in depth and in technical demands—nevertheless one discerns through his playing a remarkable musical mind for one of his years, also a technical grasp, surety and firmness of tone, and sense of artistry that might well be the envy of many a professional performer of mature years."

Master Danenberg, the pupil of his father, Emil Danenberg, was heard in the heroic Organ Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor of Bach, Chopin's Ballade in A Flat, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in D, Liszt's Eleventh Rhapsody, and the same composer's Etude in F Minor; also in Brahms, Debussy, Ravel and Schumann numbers. With his father at the second piano, he played, brilliantly, admirably, Saint-Saens' Variations on a Beethoven theme, and the Strauss-Chasins Blue Danube."

Another musical critic, writing on the performance, said: "His playing shows remarkable development, a true gift of rhythm and a refinement of tone."

Master Danenberg is at present a Junior High School pupil, and has proved himself a bright scholar, quite apart from his music, which he does not overdo. His father is doing well in Los Angeles, but the many friends of Mrs. Danenberg will regret to hear that she has been very ill again for a considerable period.

ANOTHER MUI-TAI
PROSECUTION.ALLEGATION OF GROSS
CRUELTY.

What promises to be one of the most serious cases under the Mui-Tai Ordinance was mentioned before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chan Ho, alias Hung Fee-nui, a woman living at 8, Kinsau Lane, was charged with assaulting a mui-tai aged six years, named Chan Kam-yung.

The defendant admitted that the girl was a mui-tai, and that she had struck her after putting her over her knee, but she denied that she hit her in the face.

The girl was shown to the Magistrate, having two black eyes and a cut lip.

Inspector J. Murphy, S.C.A., said it was a case of gross cruelty, and he had five or six witnesses to say that they saw the accused beat the girl with firewood, after tying her to the foot of the bed.

The accused was arrested yesterday morning as a result of a complaint made by a neighbour.

The Inspector asked for a remand until Thursday, intimating that Mr. H. R. Butters would prosecute.

INDIAN CHAUFFEURS
IN FIGHT.ONE BADLY INJURED WITH
POCKET KNIFE.

Two Indian chauffeurs, one being the driver of Mr. Abbas Khan's motor car, were engaged in a fight in Salisbury Road yesterday when one of the men was injured by the other, the victim receiving a severe injury with a spring pocket knife.

Mention of the affray was made before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Ajun Khan, chauffeur to Mr. Abbas Khan, Government contractor, was charged with causing malicious and grievous bodily harm to Noor Moh. ned, a motor driver.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendant.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys intimated that the complainant was suffering from a severe wound and would probably be detained in hospital for a fortnight. The doctor informed the police that the wound was not serious unless it turned septic.

The defendant was remanded for one week formally, bail being granted in the sum of \$500.

The Very Idea!

The latest from the sales:—Charming old world shelled-walnut dining-room suite, upholstered in sown hide. Consists of six pieces, several odd bits and a spare part. Delivered with title-deeds, and free insurance policy against fire, flu, burglary, larceny, lethargy and apathy.

The new two piece cloak, with heavyweight trimming, championship belt and waistline of least resistance, is making a bold bid for popularity. Some of the current models are not only very becoming, but are becoming very much more so, especially as the collars may be kept open day and night.

Housewives should note that shortcrust may be prepared by warning it in advance, and subsequently curtailing its length. Mix in the usual manner, stir to the depths of emotion, rub lightly, breathe freely, roll out, turn in, and cover with sugar and an all-in policy.

Teacher (after explaining meaning of civil war)—"Now, children, can you tell me what it is called when Englishmen on one side fight Englishmen on the other?"
Youngster—"A general election, sir."

(Wheat being the principal commodity affected by the dieting craze, French farmers regard slim figures with disfavour.)

When fashion's whim means figures slim
And plumpness is taboo,
The slightest curve upsets the nerve

And tries the temper, too,
The farmer tries to realise
That protests are in vain.
But shows despair, for frugal fare
Is all against the grain.

A sidelight on the Naval Conference.

The scene is one of the backyards of the city, and the two old ladies who converse are of the type who apply the news of the day to the humbler annals of everyday economics. One has a small boy with her, and the conversation suddenly takes a very practical turn.

"To tell you the truth, I don't want them to do away with the Navy just yet—until Willie's had a bit more wear out of his sailor hat anyway."

The enthusiastic young man entered the offices of the first big firm he found.

"What sort of a chance is there," he asked, "for a young fellow beginning at the bottom to work his way up?"

"Not much chance," said the manager. "We're contractors for digging wells."

The race for the Shorts Plate at Warwick was associated with a chapter of accidents. As the horses lined up at the post T. Weston, who was riding Rent, was thrown from his horse, and Wearing a Crown also got rid of F. Powell. Both animals bolted and took no part in the race. While the race was in progress Malensier fell just before reaching the winning post. A moment later the horse scrambled up again, only to drop dead after going some fifty yards. It was subsequently discovered that Malensier had died of heart failure.

WHO WAS—
THE GREAT
PANJANDRUM?

It is no uncommon thing to hear a self-important person called, derisively, the Great Panjandrum; and without even inquiry into the meaning or history of the name, one recognises how appropriate its pompous, rolling syllables are to act as a nickname for boastful people.

Indeed, the name has no meaning. It never belonged, either, to any person, historic or fictitious, but was invented by an eighteenth century dramatist, Samuel Foote, in the course of writing a nonsensical piece of prose to test the powers of his friend Machlin.

This Machlin was an actor with a marvellous memory. He had only to read a passage through once in order to learn it, so he declared. As a searching test, Foote composed a mosaic of inconsequences, towards the end of which comes the words: "What a soap? So he died and she very imprudently married the barber; and there were present the Picinnies and the Jobbies and the Garalties with the great Panjandrum himself."

GERMAN THROWN INTO GAOL.**A RECENT FOCHOW INCIDENT.****BOUND IN ROPES AND LED THROUGH STREETS.****RELEASED ON PAROLE.**

Shanghai, May 1.
News has been received here of the experiences suffered by a German resident of Fochow, who was thrown into a Chinese prison as the sequel to an attempted deal in arms by the authorities with the man's predecessor.

Giving the facts of the case, the Fochow correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says:—Some five years ago a German (who had been well known in this port for many years) accepted a contract from the Chinese Government to import for them arms and ammunition. Evidently a large proportion of the money must have been paid over at once—for, to our surprise (not then knowing anything of his contract of arms, etc.) he suddenly decided to send his English wife and three children home to Germany on the Fulda.

Young Successor.

Just before they left the port the German made the excuse of a dog-bite (for which he had already been treated and seemed satisfied was unimportant) to make a trip to Formosa for the Pasteur Treatment there. Owing to this sudden exodus the business was left in the care of a young and inexperienced German who had recently been brought over from Germany to join the firm.

Weeks passed into months and no news came from the head of the firm. Eventually it turned out he had made his way to Hongkong to join or follow his family to Germany. And Fochow saw him no more.

Authorities Anxious.

Meanwhile the Chinese officials were becoming anxious about the outcome of their contract with the head of the firm. No goods had come through, and no word been heard of returning their money if it was not possible to complete the deal.

Endless inquiries were made of the young man left in charge, but he was entirely ignorant of all his head had been planning. Most innocently he agreed to make out in German the cables which the Chinese officials wanted being unknown to them. Repeatedly he was asked to go into the City to see these officials.

Thrown in Prison.

At last one day an invitation came for the young man and his aged comrade to come in to meet and discuss affairs with the higher officials. They complied with no anxiety. On this occasion, however, they were detained by special request, they understood.

After waiting in an inner room for about an hour the door was suddenly flung open, soldiers appeared, loaded their rifles before them, then seized and bound both men. The comrade was a venerable, highly respected Cantonese gentleman—yet they bound him, and the young German with ropes and led them through the streets. It was soon necessary to unbind the comrade as he was too feeble to walk in that bound condition.

The young man told me later they fully believed they were being led out to be shot, and he tried to calculate how many minutes it would take them to walk to the Rifle Ground.

Experience in Prison.

Their destination, it soon appeared, was a common prison—and here they were literally thrown in amongst the lowest and dirtiest offenders. (I have seen through the bars one such prison—and... I would not insult my dog, horse or pig by housing it in such damp, dark earth-floored squalor as these poor humans were huddled in—not a chair or even a bench, no convenience of any sort... words fail me! It must be seen to be believed.)

Parole Granted.

Here they might have remained at the pleasure of the Chinese had not several of the foreign sympathizers and good friends of both men brought pressure to bear and had them removed to more decent quarters. Here the young German's 'boy' was allowed to bring him proper food and clothing for the remainder of his imprisonment.

After endless delays and much parleying matters were adjusted and the young man was allowed out on 'parole'—that is after giving his promise not to leave the port without permission from the Court.

POLICE CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

How long have you held that view?—I can't quite say. Perhaps I can help you. You found them on March 15, and the first hearing at the Magistracy was on March 18. Did you hold that view then?—No, I did not attach over-much importance at that time.

Then was it after the hearing and before the original date for trial?—It was between the original date and now.

Was it after April 22nd and before the end of April?—No.

Three Days Ago.

Then it brings us to three days ago?—Yes.

Very near yesterday, isn't it? What made you suddenly see the important aspect of these teeth?—I was reading over my notes from my books.

Did you arrive at some passage on that in the books?—No; I was reading and laid my books aside and was generally considering the case.

Where were you then?—In my detective office in Yau-mai-ti.

Flash of Intuition.

Do you tell me that it merely came to you as a kind of flash of intuition?—Yes, it did.

I should have thought you would have seen it quite early?—No, I didn't.

You thought at the time of the examination that they were the old man's teeth?—Yes.

Did you inspect the mouth?—I had a look in it before the C.D.I. came.

You weren't certain they were the old man's teeth?—No.

Do you not think that the discovery of teeth like that provides one of the finest clues in the detection of criminals?—Yes.

Could you look for a better one?—No.

And yet, although this was the finest clue possible for the detection of a criminal, you did not satisfy yourself one way or the other as to whether they were the old man's teeth?—I left it to the C.D.I.

Should Have Reported.

I put it to you, Inspector Fallon, that if this case had been conducted properly, with a view not only to the public good, but in the interests of men who might be accused, don't you think you should have reported the discovery of the teeth to Dr. Dovey and to have shown him these teeth?—Yes.

Yes, I think so too, because Dr. Dovey is a technical man and might have been able to say if the teeth had come from the gap in the old man's mouth. As it is, we don't know.

Neither of these three men had lost any teeth?—I did not examine them.

Do you mean to suggest that with the finest clue in the world, you never took the trouble to see if any teeth had been lost by these three men?—I did not examine them.

Bloodstain Clues.

And would it be very important in the detection of crime of this nature if bloodstains were found on a person's clothing?—Yes.

What precautions were taken by the police to find if the first prisoner had any property or clothing bearing any bloodstains when he was arrested?—He was brought to the Police Station and I searched him and examined his clothing.

Will you tell me why, in a case of this gravity, a search was not made of the man at his house?—Because of the time which had elapsed between the robbery and his arrest.

No Finger-Prints.

Did you see any search made for finger-prints?—I made none, and none was made so far as I was concerned.

Do you really mean to say that no search was made?—Only by Inspector Vincent, who searched the cups. I do not know anything about finger-prints and there were no vessels for us to take impressions with.

In reply to further questions, Inspector Fallon said that he was informed that a blood-stained dog that had been found, had been claimed by a woman with an alias name, but he did not make any further enquiries about it.

Mr. Jenkin expressed surprise that in view of the great importance of such a clue, no effort was made to discover the owner of the dog. This concluded the cross-examination.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned at an Eastbourne inquest on Miss Helen Strachan Lloyd Thomas, aged 55, who was found gassed in her kitchen at Willingdone road, Eastbourne. A doctor said that she had suffered from fits of depression since having five teeth extracted at Monte Carlo three years ago. When she was well she dreamed of being depressed, and when depressed she dreamed of being well.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS**REPORT OF PAST YEAR'S OPERATIONS.**

The sixth annual report of China Underwriters, Ltd., just issued, states:—Marine, fire and general business.—After placing \$162,406 to reserve to meet unexpired Marine risks, \$46,513 to meet unexpired fire risks and \$14,913 to meet unexpired accident risks the Profit and Loss Account shows a debit balance of \$80,284.

Life assurance business.—Life assurance applications received during the year amounted to \$4,187,811. Life policies were issued for \$3,797,091 at annual premiums of \$237,740 and applications for \$260,652 were declined. The remainder were postponed or in course of consideration at the end of the year. The life premium income after deduction of reinsurance amounted to \$602,058. The balance of establishment of life business account, which amounted to \$110,728 on 31st December, 1929, has been entirely written off and a Life Assurance Fund set up amounting on 31st December, 1929, to \$101,575.

Directors.—In accordance with the Articles of Association Messrs. C. P. Marcel and Tsang Foo retire from the Board of Directors, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

COOLIES' ASSAULT THREAT.**CHINESE WHO RESENTED ARREST.**

Having been arrested by a watchman of the Kwong Tak Cheong Ship Yard of Hungnam in April last for stealing, a young Chinese appeared at the premises with a gang of coolies and threatened to assault the watchman, who immediately sent for the police. The assailant was arrested, his confederates managing to escape.

On his being searched, the police found a brass pipe on the man and at the Kwoloon Magistracy this morning sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed, the man admitting having picked the metal up.

It was stated that the defendant had two previous convictions, one for larceny at the Kwong Tak Cheong Shipyard in April last.

Remarkable statistics showing a higher death-rate in remote rural districts, where there are no telephones with which to call doctors, were submitted to Montgomeryshire Insurance Committee at Welshpool regarding representations that are being made to the Welsh Board of Health and the Postmaster-General for an extension of rural telephones. In the Machynlleth district, where telephone facilities were least, the death-rate for the last five years, it was stated, was 18.1, compared with 13.7 in the rest of the county.



"That's the best suit in the house. Worth a hundred dollars."
"How much deposit?"
"Six dollars."

KOWLOON GAMBLING SCHOOL.**MAGISTRATE KIND TO BOYS FROM AN HOTEL.**

During the hearing of a gambling case before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, his Worship compared a game of pai kau which was being played by several native employees of the Peninsula Hotel at 1, Peking Road, to pastimes played in an ordinary club or at private homes.

The defendants, remarked his Worship, were not doing anything more wrong than ordinary people do in their own houses or at clubs. He intimated that the place where the defendants had been found was more like a club where folks of the Peninsula Hotel congregated.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys agreed and intimated that it was because the men were forbidden to gamble at the Peninsula Hotel that they rented a cubicle in which to gamble. The Police had received information that the school was a rather large one but on the night in question they only found ten men, nine of whom appeared before the Magistracy, the other having his bail extracted.

The defendants, in an attempt to establish their innocence, proclaimed that they were well-known as being "boys" and other employees of the Peninsula Hotel. They intimated that the First Clerk at the Magistracy knew them by sight.

His Worship: I recognise you myself, but that doesn't interest me.

His Worship fined the first defendant, who was charged with keeping, \$10 instead of the usual fine of \$50, remarking that he regarded the place more as a club and was inclined, on that ground, to take a lenient view of the case. The others were each fined \$3 for gambling.

ALLEGED CASE OF OVERLOADING.**ADJOURNED UNTIL SHIP RETURNS TO PORT.**

The case against Capt. D. Thomas, master of the steamer Tin Yat, who has been summoned for allegedly having overloaded his vessel on April 27, was again mentioned at the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the defendant.

His Worship said that in the absence of the Hon. Commr. Hole, he would have to adjourn the case. He intimated that as the Deputy Harbour Master, he already knew something about the case and it would not have been fair if it was taken by him.

His Worship.—I shall have to adjourn the case. Will to-morrow suit you, Mr. Marton?

After consulting his client, Mr. Marton replied, "The vessel will not be here to-morrow, your Worship."

His Worship.—What day will suit you?

Mr. Marton.—The ship will be in next Tuesday, your Worship.

His Worship.—Right. The case is adjourned to Tuesday, May 13.

Owing to a mishap to a street fire alarm, two engines were despatched from Central last night bound for a place in the city district, only to find it was a false alarm.

FATAL FIRE IN A FILM STUDIO.**CHORUS GIRL DIES FROM BURNS.****IN CRINOLINE DRESS.**

A young and beautiful English chorus girl, Nita Foy, who was taking part in a ballet scene of a new talkie at the Twickenham Film Studios, died from burns sustained when her film costume caught fire.

With five other members of the chorus of "Here Comes the Bride," from the Piccadilly Theatre, Miss Nita Foy, who was only 20 and a cousin of the well-known actress Anita Elson, went to Twickenham after the show on Monday night to play in a ballet scene of a picture called "Spanish Eyes."

All the chorus girls wore crinolines for this scene. About 1.20 a.m. Miss Foy was standing near an electric radiator in one of the dressing-rooms awaiting a call, when her dress caught against the electric fire, and instantly she was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

Mr. Donald Calthrop, the producer and actor, tried to save her life. When he noticed her clothes were alight he rushed to her aid. Her screams also brought other assistance. Her blazing dress was torn off her, but she was so badly burned that she died some hours later in Richmond Hospital.

Mr. Julian Wylie, the producer of "Here Comes the Bride," said that Miss Foy was a beautiful and charming girl, and her tragic death had shocked the whole company.

Last Scene.

"I had released six of the chorus girls to go to the studio at Twickenham after the performance here," he said. "This was the only time they were to have gone—down there, and I believe that they were appearing in the last scene of a film."

"We can hardly realise that Nita has gone," said a friend of the dead girl last night.

"She was a most promising actress, although she was only 20. She had been on the stage since she was 16 and had appeared in 'The Five O'clock Girl' and 'Mr. Cinders.'"

CAR CHASE AFTER LORRY DRIVER.**HOW AN OFFENDER WAS CAUGHT.**

The story of a chase after a delinquent lorry-driver by a traffic policeman in a car commandeered for the purpose was related at the Central Police Court this morning when Wan Sin, driver of a goods lorry, was charged with disobeying the directions of an Indian Sergeant on point duty at the lower Garden Road junction post.

Mr. William Sayers, an overseer of the P. W. D., said that on April 24 at 1 p.m. he was driving his car down Garden Road, and, prior to turning eastwards, towards Wanchai, had come to a halt in response to the red light being shown.

The signal had not changed when a lorry which had been preceding him started to cross Queen's Road to take the direction towards Wanchai. He accelerated, despite a warning shout by the pointsman.

A car proceeding along Queen's Road, which had been compelled to stop when the lorry crossed the roadway, was then pressed into service by the Traffic Sergeant. Leaping into it, he commenced a stern chase after the lorry, which was ultimately overhauled and stopped.

Pleading guilty, the defendant was fined \$10.

NO EVIDENCE OF FELONY.**CHINESE YOUTH LET OFF AT KOWLOON.**

Owing to there being insufficient evidence to show felonious intent, a young Chinese who was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being found in the Kwong Tak Cheong Shipyard with intent to commit a felony, was acquitted by his Worship.

It was stated that the defendant and another were seen climbing over the wall of the shipyard and were chased by an Indian constable, who on alighting on the other side of the wall, found the defendant hiding behind a rock. The accused ran away and waded into the water, but was chased and caught.

His Worship intimated that the prosecution had to prove intent to commit a felony and remarked that he did not think climbing over a wall to steal some brass was a felony. It would only be simple larceny.

His Worship was informed that the shipyard was in the hands of the liquidators and there was only one watchman guarding the premises.

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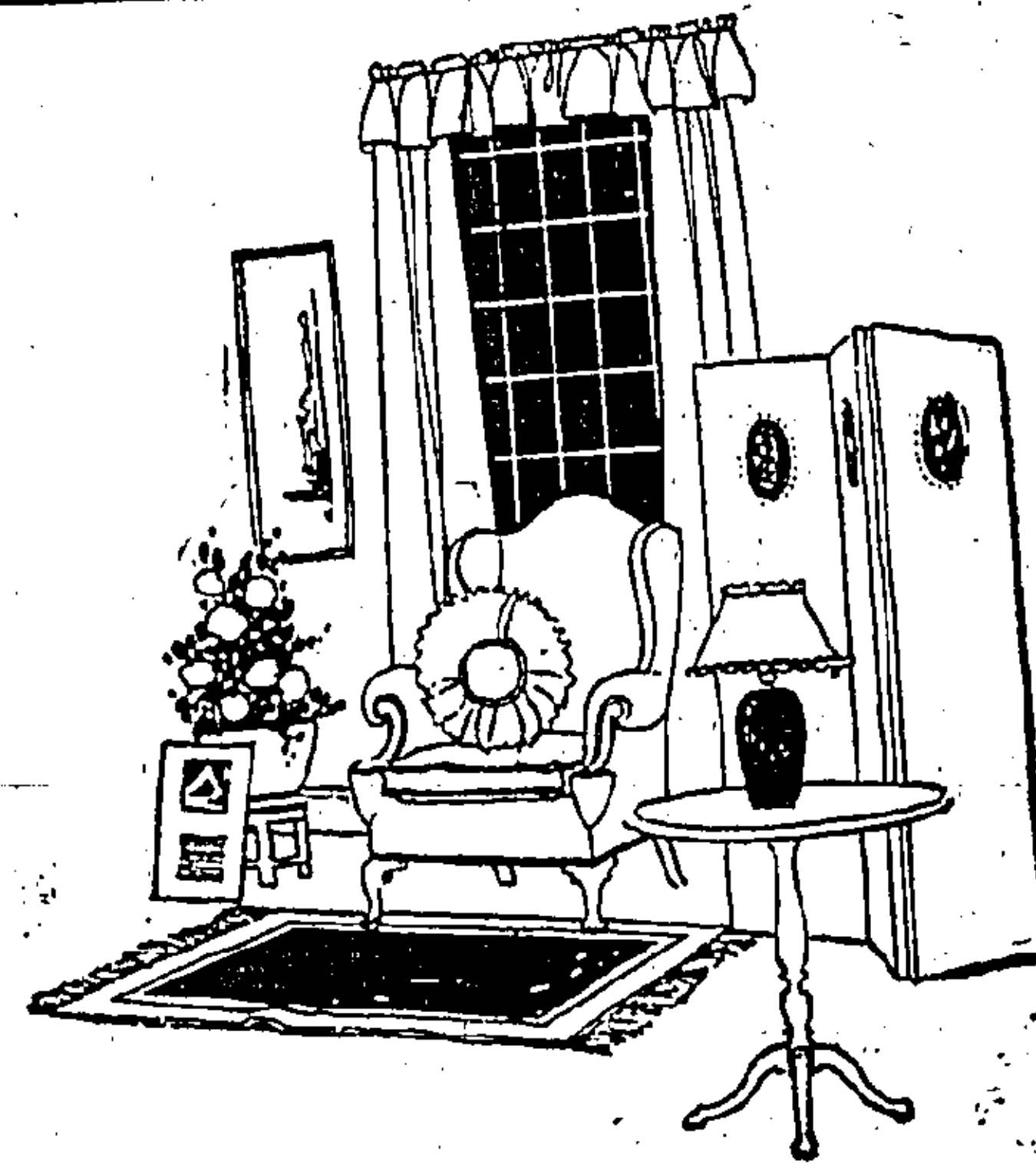
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That is the development which is to take place next to the site of Joseph of Airthath's Wattle Chapel.

The ground, which is now being levelled preparatory to building, was formerly the orchard of a house named Dunstan's.

"When it was put up for sale, on the death of the owner some time ago," said Mr. A. R. Powy, secretary of the National Trust, which owns land adjoining the abbey, "the Abbey Trustees had an opportunity to buy at a certain figure. But they waited, thinking, I believe, that the sellers would reduce the price."

"But someone else stepped in and bought the land for a car park. The park will undoubtedly be close to the chapel and will disturb the quiet."

The assistant secretary of Ancient Buildings said: "As far as I remember the car park will be not much more than 100 yards from the abbey, and it will abut on to the grounds surrounding it. In a letter to me a local correspondent says that it is a dreadful destruction of amenities. 'The land should have been saved, but funds are of no use now—it is sold and nothing more can be done.'"

"The scheme is even worse, it seems, than the one of three years ago, to park cars opposite the Abbot's Kitchen. Now the cars will be parked on land that abuts the holiest part of all."

Town Clerk's Views.

Mr. Gould, town clerk of Glastonbury, who was consulted as to local views, however, expressed a different opinion.

"The car park may be inconveniently close," he said, "and may be a nuisance to the Abbey authorities. That much is regretted, and I think they would have been better off now had they adopted the council's own scheme—the Abbot's Kitchen project—which was rejected."

"But it is wrong to talk about 'vandalism' in this connexion."

"The dear old abbots had people to see them, and their carts were doubtless stabled in the Abbey grounds. Why not cars?"

"The objection is that 'noisy and vulgar' people will alight from motorcoaches near to the Abbey. But the people who visit places like the Abbey are not noisy and not vulgar. Why, then, should they not be encouraged by a car park built by private enterprise? People are very largely inclined to (welcome it.)"

TWO DAYS IN THE RIGGING.

TRAGIC FATE OF SEVEN FISHERMEN.

At least seven men lost their lives in a poignant tragedy of the sea that occurred off the Shetland Islands.

This in spite of the fact that a lifeboat made a splendid night dash of 100 miles, but arrived too late. Several fishing boats hurried to the rescue, only to stand helplessly by, and a seaplane started from Plymouth to assist.

The seaplane encountered bad weather and was delayed, but in any case she would have arrived too late, and her instructions were cancelled when it was learned that the tragedy was ended.

The Aberdeen trawler, Ben Doran (155 tons), became stranded on the dreaded Skerries, a treacherous reef of rocks west of the islands.

For two days seven men clung to the rigging on the vessel's foremast—during heavy snow, sleet showers and a south-westerly gale.

When it was first reported that a vessel was aground on the Skerries with men in the rigging, a life-saving crew, with apparatus, left Lerwick immediately, and, at 2 a.m. boarded an Aberdeen trawler at Hylor, 17 miles from the wreck. This trawler and a haddock boat, manned by local fishermen, which left another port, reached the Skerries later.

All efforts to render assistance, however, were in vain. The boats could not approach within 500 or 600 yards of the rocks owing to the terrific seas.

The men could be seen clinging to the rigging in the teeth of the gale and the heavy snow squalls.

A lifeboat was summoned from Stromness (Orkney) and made a splendid dash to the scene and nine trawlers and drifters left the mainland.

These returned, however, with the news that the Ben Doran had broken up and disappeared, only the galleys being visible.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY.

MALTESE GIRL AND AN EX-SOLDIER.

COURT CLAIM.

It was ruled that a young Maltese woman who claimed to have married by proxy a soldier fighting in France during the war has no claim in law for maintenance, by Mr. Bertrand Watson at North London.

The story is an unusual one. Before the war Leonard Hawtin, the alleged husband, a private stationed at Malta, fell in love with Giovanna Ferrugia, and they walked out together as an engaged couple.

War broke out and Pte. Hawtin was ordered to France. They corresponded and the girl sent Hawtin a document to enable them to be married by proxy in accordance with the rules of the Maltese church. Hawtin denies that he signed the document, but admits that he returned it.

Anyhow, the marriage by proxy took place on November 5, 1916, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sea, Lliema, Malta, the girl's brother, Joseph, acting as proxy.

Recognised by Army.

The marriage appeared to have been recognised by the military authorities, for the girl received the separation allowance for three years.

After demobilisation, Hawtin came back to England and married another woman. He is now living with his wife and family at (Cochrane-road, Hollyhall, Dudley.

The Maltese girl obtained an order for maintenance against Hawtin from the court at Malta, but received nothing under it, and she came to England a few months ago and was granted a summons at North London.

At the original hearing the magistrate adjourned the case for the police to consult legal authority as to whether bigamy had been committed and for questions of domicile to be considered, as marriage by proxy is unknown to the law of England.

Hawtin was not in court, but the Maltese woman, who now lives at Upper Tollington Park, Holloway, was.

The magistrate told her that on the whole of the evidence and the careful inquiries since made he had come to the conclusion that she had no claim in law.

The summons was accordingly dismissed.

WATER POLO.

Club Secretaries are reminded that the closing date of entries for the League Championship is Saturday, 10th May, at the V. R. C.

EMPIRE'S BIGGEST CUSTOMERS.

THREEPARTS OF TRADE WITH FOREIGNERS.

Some striking figures showing the resources, but also the limitations, of the British Empire were given by Mr. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., formerly Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a lecture at the Bonar Law College, Ashridge.

The net result of variations of excess and deficiency in resources, he said, was that, in spite of preferences, sentiment and organisation, the overseas trade of the Empire was far greater with foreign countries than it was inter-Imperial.

Of the total trade of the Empire, 26.3 per cent, was inter-Imperial and 73.7 per cent, was trade between Empire and foreign countries.

It was estimated that in the United Kingdom 78 per cent, of our production was for the home market and 22 per cent, for overseas trade—i.e., more than one in every five of our workers was dependent on overseas markets.

No Empire policy found d upon mere sentiment or merely upon the needs and wishes of the United Kingdom could possibly prosper.

Empire's Lack of Petrol.

In mineral resources there were some remarkable excesses in the British Empire, said Mr. Ormsby-Gore, notably asbestos, nickel, gold, chrome, tin and tin-ore and manganese.

The Empire coal supply was also in excess of Empire markets, while the supplies of lead and zinc were normal.

By far the most serious deficiency was petroleum, and the Empire was also deficient in silver, copper and iron-ores.

While the Empire was deficient in cotton, coffee, sugar, rice, tobacco and silk, there were corresponding excesses.

The Gold Coast alone produced half the world's supply of cocoa; Malaya half the world's supply of rubber; and India and Ceylon, between them two-thirds of the world's supply of tea.

The Empire production of wool was 45 per cent, of the total world supply. Of the beef consumed in the United Kingdom 57 per cent, was home produce; more than half the remainder was Argentine chilled beef.

Shortage of Pigs.

In mutton and lamb the United Kingdom provided herself with 50 per cent, of her requirements, and New Zealand provided half the remainder. The Empire's supply of pigs, however, was wholly inadequate.

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CINEMA NOTES.

RONALD COLMAN IN "CONDEMNED."

Veteran actors say that one never gets over stage fright. Such was certainly the experience of Dudley Digges, veteran Theatre Guild actor and director who plays the part of the warden in "Condemned," the new Ronald Colman starring picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, when he was first called on to act his part in front of the recording microphone.

"Mike fright," they call it in Hollywood. Even though Mr. Digges had thirty years' stage experience behind him, he was paralyzed and could not utter a sound. An assistant director, however, stepped out and clapped his hands, as the signal that shooting was about to begin; and to everyone's astonishment, the spell was broken and Mr. Digges could go on with his lines.

"A little applause, that was all I needed," he explained. "As soon as I could feel that there was an audience for me to act at, everything was all right."

learned to dance on her father's plantation in Louisiana, who attracted nation-wide attention as the vaudeville partner of Charlie Hoff, the Norwegian pole vault champion, and who has danced for the head of John the Baptist more times than any girl in Hollywood, has a featured role in "One Hysterical Night," Universal all-talking comedy starring Reginald Denny, now showing at the Queen's Theatre. She is Joyzelle, the voluptuous Salome of the film capital, who, in addition to appearing in pictures, teaches stars and others new dance steps.

In "One Hysterical Night," Joyzelle plays the part of Salome at a fancy dress ball and does a wild dance for the amusement of Denny, who is posing as "Napoleon."

world's pole vaulting champion-ship and claimed that it was necessary for him to appear on the stage to provide living expenses which had been promised him, but were not forthcoming. This was largely responsible for the ban which the A.A.U. placed upon him.

"Convoy" Now Showing. Unfolding the dramatic tale of the Navy's part in the World War, "Convoy," Robert Kane's special, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. The plot, taken from John Taintor Foote's story of a girl's sacrifice in uncovering the German espionage system in the United States at the outbreak of the war, is one of the most tense and unusual stories ever screened.

Dorothy Mackall, Lowell Sherman, Lawrence Gray, Buster Collier, Jr., and Ian Keith head an impressive cast. Ernest Haller best known for his work on "Stella Dallas," "The White Lily" and several of Kane's latest productions, was in charge of the camera.

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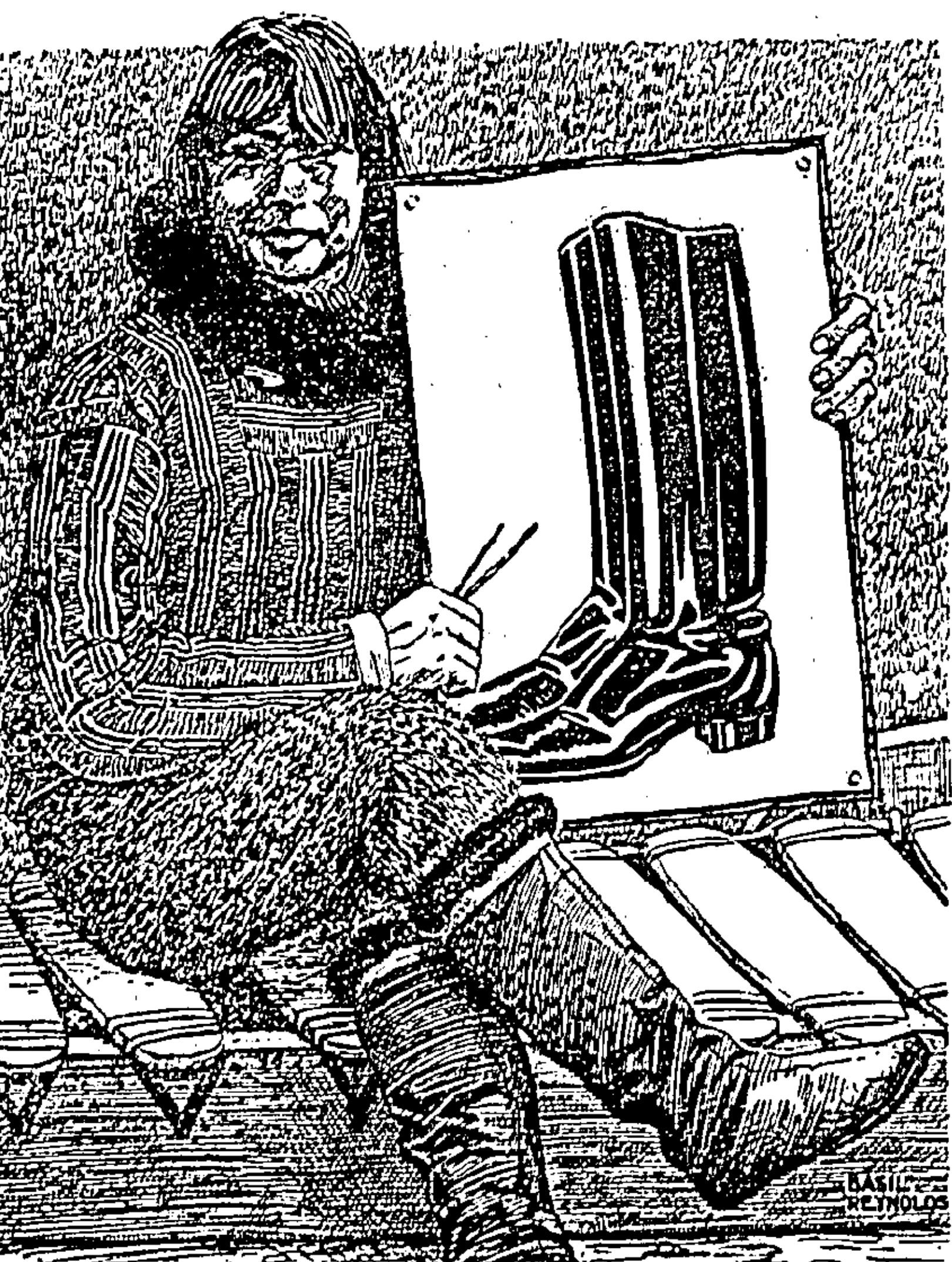
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POLO CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

IMPROVED FINANCIAL POSITION.

Increased sources of income and a very substantially increased cash position were reported by Col. Brownrigg, presiding at the annual meeting of the Polo Club which was held at the Club yesterday evening.

Colonel Brownrigg addressed the meeting as follows:—"The time now being past that called for the meeting we may proceed to business. We may take as read the statement of the Club's accounts as they have been in your hands for some time. A comparison of these with the accounts of last year reveals a total income some \$300 greater in the current year which shows an excess of income over expenditure of \$2,520 as against last year's excess of expenditure over income of \$101.67. During the year under review we expended \$1,589.60 on special repairs to the ground, returfing, etc., as against \$898.60 for the year previous. We were, however, compelled during that period to spend \$2,610.59 on the Pavilion whereas this year we have had no expenses other than ordinary upkeep in this connexion.

"Our sources of income as compared with last year show an increase of \$200 in subscriptions while the profit on wines, teas, sticks, is virtually the same at \$755.57. We have again received a generous grant from the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club of \$2,500 and I am sure you will join with me in expressing our gratitude for this very material assistance, which in the past has been a saviour to Polo in Hongkong. We have received this year a contribution of \$1,500.

Cash Position.

"On the expenditure side the items are virtually the same as those of last year and would appear to call for no comment. You will observe from the balance sheet that our cash position is very substantially increased and we have there now a reserve against inter-club expenses turling and other extraordinary charges.

"Turning from the accounts we may briefly review the Club's activities during the year. Ordinary station polo has been consistently played except on days when the ground was too wet and these were comparatively few in number. In general the daily number of chukkas was well maintained and in the Autumn for about a month we were running an average as high as 10 to 12 a day. This year again it was found impossible to send a team to Shanghai to challenge for the Keswick Cup and this is regrettable since no inter-club tournament place since 1927 when Shanghai at a considerable effort came to Hongkong. It is to be hoped that this year we can raise a side to make the trip and it is likely that the funds of the Club will permit of assistance to the team in financing all or part of the cost of shipping ponies. This will be a question for the incoming Committee to take up within the next few months.

Honoured by Royalty.

"We were honoured by a visit from H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester who with his staff played polo here on Thursday, April 25. In appreciation of his visit His Royal Highness has presented the Club with his autographed photograph and I am sure all members are very grateful for this kind thought.

"During the year several tournaments were held and amongst these are to be noted the following results:—

"Lady Stubbs' Cup.—Won by 'Typhoons'—Colonel Brownrigg, Major Wolfe Murray, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Heard.

"K.O.Y.L.I." Cup.—Won by a K.O.S.B.'s side.

Ground Tenure.

"The question of the tenure of our ground here has been much to the fore during the period under review. In this connexion we must express our gratitude to our Vice-President Major-General Sandilands for the interest he displayed on our behalf. In my opinion his advice to the Committee saved our ground. I can best summarize the position as it now stands by quoting from the recent report of the Playing Fields Committee:—

"We have given very careful consideration to the question of how the area at present allotted to the Polo Club at Queen's Recreation Ground could most fairly and usefully be employed for the purposes of recreation. We have noticed that whilst this area is on the one hand nominally reserved for a comparatively small body, viz., the playing members of the Polo Club in reality it forms a playground for many hundreds of children of the locality when not in actual use for polo, and we are informed that the Polo Club has offered the use of the ground for other games on the whole of Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year when the ground is not ordinarily used by the Polo Club and subject to no serious damage being done to the turf. We realized further the importance of the game of polo in training of Army Officers and would be loath to do anything that would impede the continued existence of the game in the Colony. We understand from the Club's representatives however that if an alternative ground is offered in the Aberdeen Valley the Club would have no objection to transferring there its stables remaining where they are now and ponies being walked out to the ground prior to play.

"We recommend therefore that when a space is made available in the Aberdeen Valley, the Polo Club, as now occupying ground which might more suitably be allotted to other Clubs with more numerous membership should be re-allotted a ground at Aberdeen and that meanwhile the Polo Club should

continue in the use of its present ground. We deprecate, however, the strict fencing in of the present ground by any new allottees in such a way as to prevent its present use as playground by the children of the neighbourhood unless an alternative playground is provided."

To Benefit Funds.

"The use of our ground on Saturdays and Sundays has been granted to the Royal Naval Recreation Club and football has been consistently played on these days. In return for this we expect a remuneration of \$500 a year, which, while it will be a welcome addition to our funds, can in no way compensate us for the damage that has been done to our turf. It may be possible for the incoming Committee to make arrangements for the ground to be used in a manner causing less injury to it, but that we are under a moral obligation to share it in some way with other clubs is patent in view of the present great shortage of playing fields in the Colony. With reference to the proposed field in Aberdeen, I may mention that several years must elapse before the work is completed even if the scheme is definitely adopted by the Government. The plan calls for a new road reducing the present distance there by half and there would appear to be no objection to our moving there when we may hope for the exclusive use of a full sized ground. A bus service could be run on polo days and ponies could easily be walked from the present stabling accommodation to the field and back after play.

Lost Support.

"During the year we have lost the hearty support that has been given us for three years by the Officers of the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B.'s. I feel that we must place on record our appreciation of their help and their sporting spirit. You will recall that our inter-club team against Shanghai in 1927 was an all K.O.S.B. side. However, we welcome the arrival of the Argylls and we are pleased to see the keen interest they are taking in Hongkong polo.

"I deplore the shortage of civilian players but welcome one police officer and hope that he will be able to attract others. I realise that the calls of business is the main reason for the shortage of civilian players but I know from experience that civilians manage to play in Shanghai. Despite this shortage the only four civilians to make up a team last year succeeded in winning the tournament after several replays.

I want now to sound one word of warning about the type of pony permitted on the Hongkong Polo ground. Rule 25 of the By-laws of the Hongkong Polo Club reads: 'The ponies to be played shall be those commonly known as China ponies, and the height of the ponies must not exceed 14 hands.' I draw special attention to this rule in view of the proposal by the Stewards of the Jockey Club to import some twenty 'Walers'.

"Walers" Not Allowed.

"The use of 'Walers' has been the main cause of financially ruining polo in India and in Egypt. Let us take warning. By the existing rules no 'Waler' pony is allowed on the Hongkong ground so I take this opportunity of warning playing members not to buy 'Walers' when discarded from the Turf in the hope of making them into polo ponies. This warning implies no criticism of the Stewards' action, and the Stewards are our generous God-fathers. It is merely an effort to benefit from past experience with the sole object of keeping Hongkong Polo cheap.

One last word—I know I voice the feelings of all members in thanking our Secretary for all his work and for his unfailing consideration for our comfort. Great Britain and America have recently signed a Naval Treaty but no written treaty is necessary in Hongkong so long as 'Bill' Stanton represents America.

New Governor as President.

The meeting decided to ask the new Governor, Sir William Peel, to become President of the Club.

Major General J. W. Sandilands, Rear Admiral R. A. S. Hill and Mr. J. J. Paterson were elected Vice-Presidents. Col. Brownrigg was elected chairman and Mr. W. T. Stanton secretary.

The following were elected to the committee—Col. MacLaine, Major Philby, Lieut. Mould, R.A., Messrs. J. P. Heard and R. Gordon.

CROWN LAND SALE.

CHARACTERISED BY POOR BIDDING.

The sale of Crown land at the offices of the P. W. D. yesterday was again characterised by poor bidding, only two lots of land being disposed of out of the three which were put up for sale.

Capt. Charles W. Shearer, of the S.A. Apsey, was the purchaser of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,323, which adjoins Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,171, Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong. The property has an area of approximately 8,000 square feet. Bidding commenced at \$4,000 and the lot was knocked down to Capt. Shearer for \$5,000.

The second lot put up was New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,360, which has an area of about 20,000 square feet. As there were no bidders, the sale was withdrawn. Inland Lot No. 8,055, situated between Inland Lots Nos. 2,914 and 2,559, Wong Nei Chung, realised \$44,940, which was the upset price. The purchaser was Mr. San G. Honson, of 21, Connaught Road Central.

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SHANGHAI RACES.

RESULTS OF FIRST DAY'S EVENTS.

The following are the results of the first day's racing at the Shanghai Race Club's annual meeting, supplied through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club:

Wei-Hai-Wei Cup.

For third and fourth class ponies only. Distance, 7 furlongs.
Mr. R. H. MacNair's Martin Harvey (Mr. Rothel) 1
Harry White and Son's Don Philippe (Mr. Jack) 2
McBain and Sokoloff's Vocherok (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Time:—1.49.1.

Nanking Cup.

Fourth class ponies only. Distance, 3 miles.
Mr. Robson's The Original Bird (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Star of Chekiang (Mr. Reid) 2
Mr. Day's Beautiful Land (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time:—1.32.3.

Hongkong Plate.

Second, third and fourth class ponies. Distance 7 furlongs.
We Two's Young Bill (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Kenjoy's Purple Diamond (Mr. Collico) 2
Lemarchand and Springfield's Chilly Eve (Mr. Springfield) 3
Time:—1.48.1.

Griffins' Plate.

For griffins of the meeting. Distance, 3 miles.
Winsome and Hasty's The Golden Pheasant (Mr. Encarnaco) 1
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Dobrynia Nikitch (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
We Two's Just Suppose (Mr. Noodt) 3
Time:—1.30.4.

America Challenge Cup & Cathay Stakes.

For all China ponies (Y. Class). Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Liddle's Wheatcroft (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. Day's Cloverland (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time:—2.41.4.

Flying Handicap "A" Class.

For Shanghai Race Club 1930 subscription griffins. Distance, 1 mile.
Mr. Elms Silver Cup (Mr. Needa) 1
D. F. Landale and F. A. Pollock's Auchanearn (Mr. Jack) 2
Triumvirate's Rough Justice (Mr. Brand) 3
Time:—2.04.

Flying Handicap "B" Class. Distance, 1 mile.
Mr. E. S. Hine's Pretoria (Mr. Pollock) 1
Cire's Bluebird (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Shahmoon and White's The Boy Friend (Mr. Collico) 3
Time:—2.07.3.

Chinese Cup & Criterion Stakes. For all China ponies (Y. Class). Distance, 1 mile.
Mr. Eve's Banquet Eve (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. Toeg's Alligator (Mr. Pate Hunt) 2
Mr. Lads' Firefly (Mr. Wells Henderson) 3
Time:—2.02.4.

Pou-Ma-Ting Cup.

For griffins of the meeting. Distance, 1 mile.
Law and Hickling's Glen Prosen (Mr. Needa) 1
Mr. Lads' Fiery Lad (Mr. Noodt) 2
Mr. Eve's Conference Eve (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Time:—2.05.1.

Kiangsu Cup.

For China ponies (Y. Class) only. Distance, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.
Mr. Lads' Bright Lad (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. Day's Harry On (Mr. Dallas) 2
Mr. Kenjoy's Apple Leaf (Mr. Brand) 3
Time:—2.53.4.

Eclipse Stakes.

For griffins of the meeting. Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Lads' Fireflash (Mr. Noodt) 1
We Two's Mister Cinder (Mr. Collico) 2
Mr. Hunt's Taunton Vale (Mr. Maitland) 3
Time:—2.41.2.

Tsingtao Cup.

For third class ponies only. Distance, 7 furlongs.
Mr. B. P. Lalacna's Lyander (Mr. Noodt) 1
W. H. and Hunt's Honan (Mr. Maitland) 2
C. E. and S. A.'s Prince Adelbert (Mr. Encarnaco) 3
Time:—1.47.2.

Chiwangtao Cup.

For third class ponies only. Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. A. N. Dallas' Royal Lancer (Mr. Bolton) 1
Mr. Dixie's Jupiter (Mr. Herzberg) 2
Mr. Allan's Courage (Mr. McAnn) 3
Time:—2.42.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

I.R.C. TEAM AGAINST THE PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club at hockey against the Punjabis 2nd XI to-day at 5.15 p.m. sharp, on the Marina Ground:
Surjan Singh, Joginder Singh, Rattan Singh, Khushi Mohamed, Atma Singh, Mohinder Singh, Awtar Singh (Captain), Gurbachan Singh, Harbajan Singh, Kalwant Singh, Gulam Mohamed.

THE WEIHAWEI RENDITION.

SUMMARY ISSUED OF THE CONVENTION.

Shanghai, May 5.

The Convention for the rendition of Weihaiwei consists of twenty articles with two annexes, and an agreement.

The first article announces that the territory of Weihaiwei, including all the islands in Weihaiwei Bay, are hereby returned to China. The second abrogates the 1898 lease; while the third states that the British garrison shall be withdrawn within a month of the enforcement of the Convention.

The fourth article provides that all useful archives, title deeds, etc. shall be handed over to China; while the fifth provides that all lands and buildings belonging to the British Government shall be presented to the National Government of China. The sixth states that all works and purchases shall be handed over without compensation.

The seventh declares that the Chefoo-Weihaiwei cable and Government stores, including those detailed in annex one, shall be presented to the National Government.

In the eighth it is provided that the civil hospitals, including the land, buildings and equipment in Port Edward and Wenchuan tang shall be handed over free of charge.

Crown Leases.

It is provided in the ninth article that all land previously owned by the Chinese Government or subsequently acquired by the British Government and all Crown leases on Lukungtao, shall be returned to the National Government.

The tenth provides that the transfer of administration and public properties in Weihaiwei shall take place on the day the Convention is enforced; while the eleventh declares that after rendition, the National Government agrees to maintain, as far as possible, the existing regulations, including the taxes and polling.

The twelfth ensures the validity of title deeds, mortgage deeds, etc. cetera, issued by the British Government to Chinese landowners in Weihaiwei.

The thirteenth article states that all land titles of foreigners shall be exchanged for Chinese deeds of perpetual lease; all British leases will be recognised by the National Government; if Weihaiwei be transformed into a Chinese naval base, a joint Sino-British commission will be appointed to determine fair compensation for foreign property owners and leaseholders.

The fourteenth stipulates that the National Government agrees to maintain the existing public services, including the telephones and telegraphs.

The fifteenth validates the pre-rendition decisions of British law courts, after rendition.

International Trade.

It is provided in article sixteen that unless it decides to reserve Weihaiwei as a naval base, the National Government agrees to maintain it as an area for international residence and trade. The seventeenth declares that the Chinese local authorities agree to ascertain the views of foreign residents in municipal matters affecting the latter's welfare and interests.

The eighteenth states that unless Weihaiwei be reserved exclusively as a naval base, the National Government agrees to lease to the Government of the United Kingdom, free of charge, for thirty years, "with the option of renewal by the holders," certain islands and buildings detailed in Annex two (the Senior District Officer's house and grounds, the cemetery at Port Edward, the barracks, the recreation ground, and the golf course).

The nineteenth provides that lighthouses, buoys, and other aids to navigation shall be transferred to the National Government free of charge, and be maintained by competent Chinese authorities.

The twentieth declares that the Convention shall be ratified on or before October 1, and shall be enforced from the date of the ratifications being exchanged at Nanking.

The Convention was signed at Nanking on April 18.

British Sanatorium.

The Agreement consists of six articles, with an annex covering the loan of certain buildings and facilities on Lukungtao by the National Government to Britain for the use of the British Navy as a sanatorium and summer resort for ten years, with the option of renewal.

The Agreement provides for efficient maintenance of the existing system of roads, wharves, police, sanitation, et cetera, on Lukungtao; and states that His Majesty's ships from April to

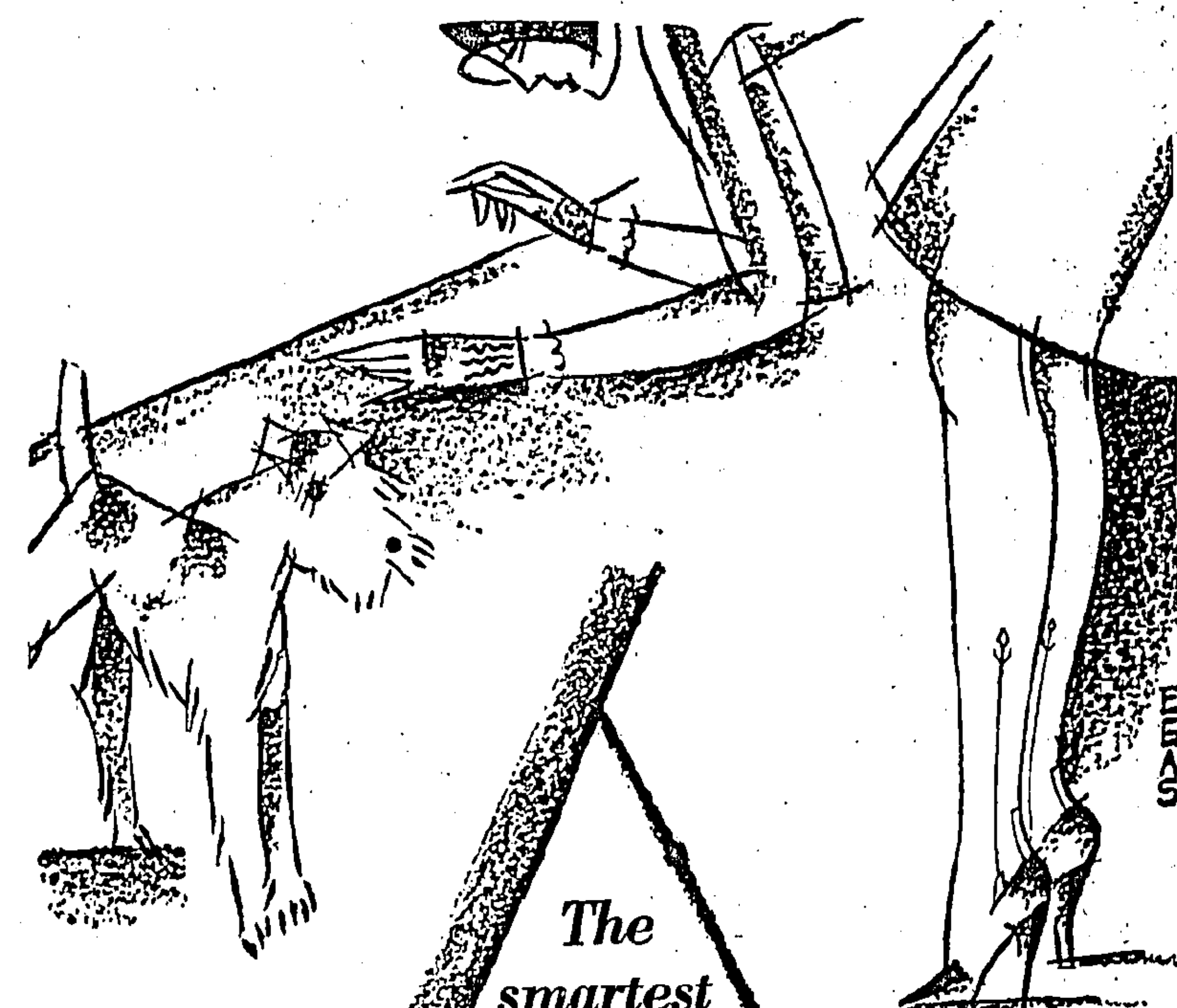


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CHAPTER XXXVI.

Why had George Berkeley not finished that letter? That question had just crashed through Dundee's almost dazed brain when there came a knock upon the door. He opened it to find Wickett gingerly holding a large bird-cage, in which Cap'n crouched upon his perch, every feather ruffled indignantly.

"A policeman brought this, sir. He says you wanted it, sir."

"Right, Wickett!" Dundee laughed. "Hello, Cap'n. I told you I might send for you," and he reached into the cage to stroke the yellow-green head soothingly.

"He nipped me, sir, when I tried to do that," Wickett offered sadly. "I'm afraid he's a one-man bird."

Dundee grinned. "By the way, Wickett, I'd rather you did not mention the parrot. I don't care to get a reputation for being eccentric."

"Yes, sir. Thank you, sir," Wickett said, as he pocketed, with much dignity, the \$5 bill which Dundee had slipped into his hand.

"One more thing, Wickett," Dundee detained him. "Was Mr. Berkeley at home yesterday afternoon?"

"Oh, no, sir. He returned from his business at the usual time—half-past five."

"Do you know whether Mrs. Berkeley told him of the little scene between Arnold, Doris and Mr. Dick?" Dundee asked casually.

"I couldn't say, sir," Wickett answered.

"Then, do you know whether Mr. Berkeley spent some time with Mrs. Berkeley before dinner?"

"Yes, sir. A messenger boy arrived about six with a large envelope for Mr. Berkeley. He was there when Mrs. Berkeley rang me on the house telephone to ask me to come up for some instructions regarding dinner, sir."

"And they had been quarrelling, Wickett?"

The butler hesitated, and instinctively looked over his shoulder. Then, lowering his voice, he confessed: "Yes, sir. It seemed to be about Mr. Crosby, sir. I gathered that the envelope contained a report of some sort, concerning Mr. Crosby."

"Now, Wickett, tell me: did Mr. Berkeley send for Doris or see Doris after his return from his office yesterday?"

"Yes, sir. A few minutes before the messenger arrived. He asked me to send her to him in the library, sir."

"Did he seem—well, angry?"

"No, sir. He seemed much as usual, sir. Mr. Berkeley is always a stern man. She was with him for a few minutes only."

"Did you see her or talk with her after she left Mr. Berkeley?"

"I saw her, sir, as she was going upstairs to get Mrs. Berkeley dressed for dinner, but I did not detain her."

"Then Doris was with Mrs. Berkeley when your master and mistress were quarrelling over Mr. Crosby's engagement to Miss Clorinda?"

"Yes, sir."

After a moment of reflection, Dundee asked abruptly: "Just when was it that Mr. Berkeley wrote letters on the typewriter in his room yesterday?"

"I can't say that he wrote letters at all, sir, but Mr. Berkeley was writing on his machine when I went to his room about a quarter to seven to ask for the key to the wine cellar, sir."

"Did he later give you any letters to send to the post office?"

"No, sir. Arnold went to the post office with some letters Mrs. Lambert gave me to have mailed, but they did not include one written by Mr. Berkeley."

Again Dundee considered for a long minute, frowningly. Then: "Wickett, did Doris tell you, or did you observe for yourself, that Mr. George Berkeley was—well, in love with her?"

Wickett looked profoundly shocked and indignant. "Certainly not, sir!"

Was that denial a shade too emphatic to be taken at its face value? Dundee asked himself, after the butler had been dismissed. And then he remembered that his "Watson" was with him, that it was no longer necessary to keep his thoughts to himself. And Cap'n had already proved, in the Rhodes House murders, that he was a stimulating audience.

"What do you think, my dear Watson?" he addressed the parrot, poking him to attention. "Does it strike you as entirely absurd that a middle-aged, virile, handsome man, not at all in love with his impossible wife, should be more than a trifle indiscreet with his wife's lovely maid?"

Cap'n turned slowly on his perch and dropped a paperish-white lid.

key, multi-millionaire, suddenly decide to be damned before he'd pay blackmail and to insure the girl's silence in another way?"

Cap'n's sole answer was a throaty chuckle.

"Probably you're right, Watson," Dundee agreed lugubriously.

"I should say he is!" a vigorously indignant young voice cried from the bathroom door.

"Gigi! You outrageous little snoop!" Dundee went to the girl, seized her by the arms and shook her. "You're a blight—and I ought to spank you."

"So many people feel that way about me," Gigi mourned. "But I wasn't eavesdropping intentionally. Dick sent me up to get him a package of his special cigarettes and I heard you talking through the open door into the bathroom. Thought you'd gone crazy and were talking to yourself. But why do you want to talk to a silly old parrot, when you could use me for a Watson? I at least could say, 'Marvellous, my dear Holmes!'"

"Oh, would you?" Dundee mocked. "You would laugh at every theory I trotted out."

"Yes, if they were all as silly as the ones I've heard so far," she agreed cheerfully. "Tell you what—I'll be the detective and spin a theory myself. Sit down!"

she commanded suddenly, in an excellent imitation of Captain Strawn's most official and officious voice. "I'm going to put you through the third degree."

Rather to his own surprise, Dundee obeyed.

"When did you last see Doris Matthews?" she began belligerently.

"Last night, at about half-past 10," Dundee answered promptly, grinning. "Your brother Dick was forcing her to dance with him in the back hall, as well as forcing her to promise to meet him later."

"When did you first see Doris Matthews?" Gigi went on sternly.

"At the same time," Dundee answered.

"Mr. Dundee, do you know an English gentleman named Sir Edward Moresby?" Gigi startled him by asking.

"Yes, I do. I was in his home several times when I worked in Scotland Yard, of which he is a department head."

"And Kathryn Matthews, sister of Doris Matthews, works for Lady Moresby, does she not?" Gigi demanded, with lifted eyebrows.

"Yes. What of it?" Dundee asked, mystified.

"Just this, Mr. 'Bonnie' Dundee! Gigi retorted, with exaggerated significance. "Doris herself told me that she sometimes called on her sister at Sir Edward's house in London. Was that where you met, fell in love with and led Doris Matthews astray?"

"Don't be an idiot, Gigi!" Dundee commanded sternly.

"Everyone seems to think that's a perfect retort to anything I say," Gigi complained in her natural voice. Then, becoming Captain Strawn again, she said slowly, heavily: "Mr. James Dundee, let me tell you the story of this murder as I see it:

"You did know Doris Matthews in England. You did fall in love with her. When Dick invited you to this house yesterday, you had no idea of course that you would see your old flame here. To your intense surprise and consternation, you came upon her in the back hall, in another man's arms! Jealous, or frightened at what she might tell on you, I can't say which—"

"I should think you couldn't!" Dundee laughed.

"That's right—laugh while the laughing's good!" Gigi retorted sternly. "You are in a panic. You telephone to Police Headquarters, cannily planting suspicion against Seymour Crosby, for a crime which has not been committed yet. When you go upstairs, it is not to sleep the sleep of the just, but to plan a dastardly crime! Your room is on the third floor. You waylay Doris, hear from her that she is to meet Arnold in the summerhouse. She says she will tell her fiancé the truth about you and that he will kill you! But you know Arnold cannot meet her, that he is taking the Smiths home. And it is you who keep that trust!"

"That's good all right," Dundee laughed admiringly.

"Good! It's perfect!" Gigi corrected him. "You have admitted that you stole downstairs, that you heard Clorinda unbolting the back door. And circumstance was playing into your hands! Here was another suspect made to order! On your way out, you pick up Clorinda's scarf which she has dropped while unbolting the door. A means of strangling the girl, if the flask of perfume which you have stolen from Abbie's room doesn't prove an effective weapon. That weapon you have chosen with the cunning of the devil. You know that any spilled perfume cannot betray you, since it has been sprinkled upon everyone in the drawing room. You know, too, that it will implicate

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"Beneath Thy Window," (Teschemacher and di Capua). "Come Back," (Elkin and Tonselli). William Heseltine. Tenor with Orchestra.

"Reaching for Someone," (Leslie and Donaldson). "Hang on to Me," (Klages and Greer). Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards) with Novelty Accompaniment.

7.00-7.30 p.m. Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. H. Wells. 7.30-8.00 p.m. Recorded programme continued. "Sonata (Appassionata) in F Minor," (Beethoven, Op. 57).

Pianoforte Solo by William Murdoch. 8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Kio Shing Theatre until end of play.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

any one of three others—Crosby, who gave it to Abbie, Wickett who took it upstairs, or Abbie in whose room it had been left. Then there is the scarf to implicate poor Clorinda. Well?" she snapped, as Strawn might have done.

"I can only say, 'Captain Strawn,' Dundee protested with mock solemnity, "that it is all lies! I did not kill Doris Matthews!"

"So you say!" she scoffed. Then, dropping suddenly into her own voice and manner and seizing his hands, she cried: "I know you didn't kill her, Bonnie Dundee! I know that's an idiotic theory! But, oh don't you see? It's so easy to build up theories against almost anyone who was in this house last night!"

"I grant you that, Gigi," Dundee answered soberly.

"Then you won't be an idiot? Gigi begged. "You won't go off half-cocked and suspect Dad and Abbie and Clorinda and Mrs. Lambert and Wickett and me?"

"I promise," Dundee answered with real solemnity. "Will you get out now and let me work?"

C'MON! LET'S BE DONE WITH IT!



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Rebels Mutiny and Flee.

Nanking, May 5. According to reports from North Anhwei, part of the rebel forces under Sun Tien-ying have mutinied, and are fleeing westwards towards Honan.

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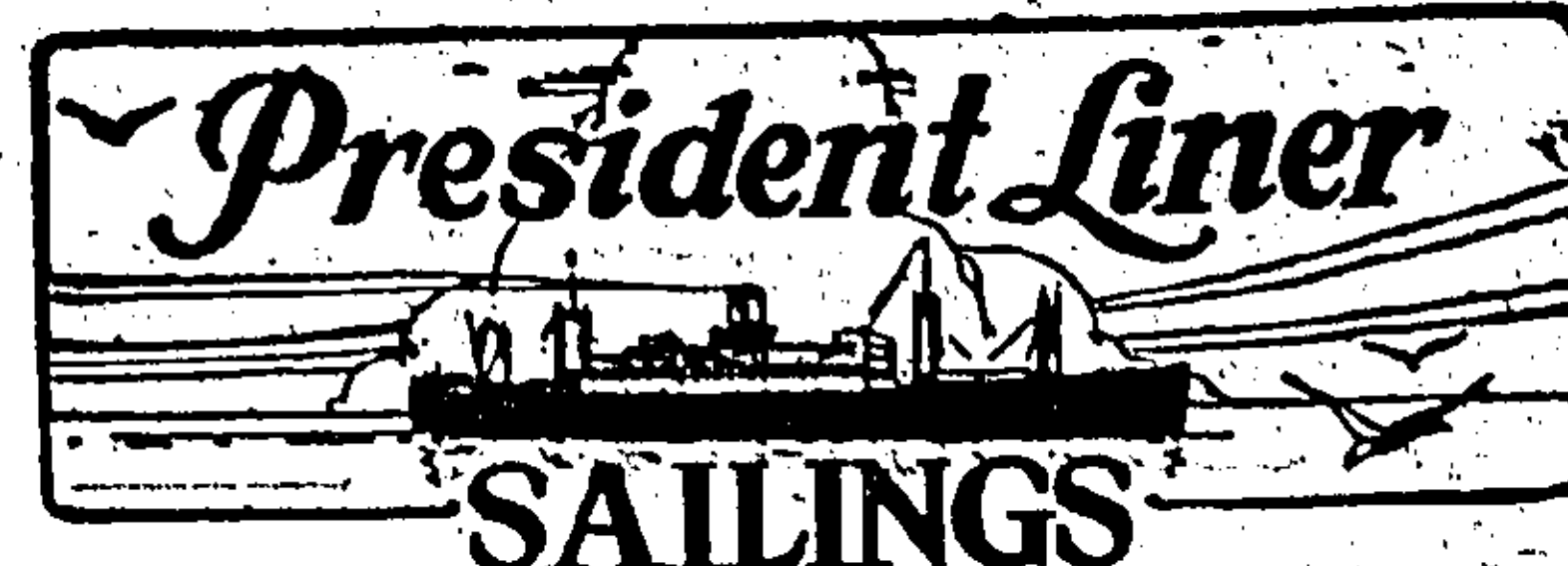
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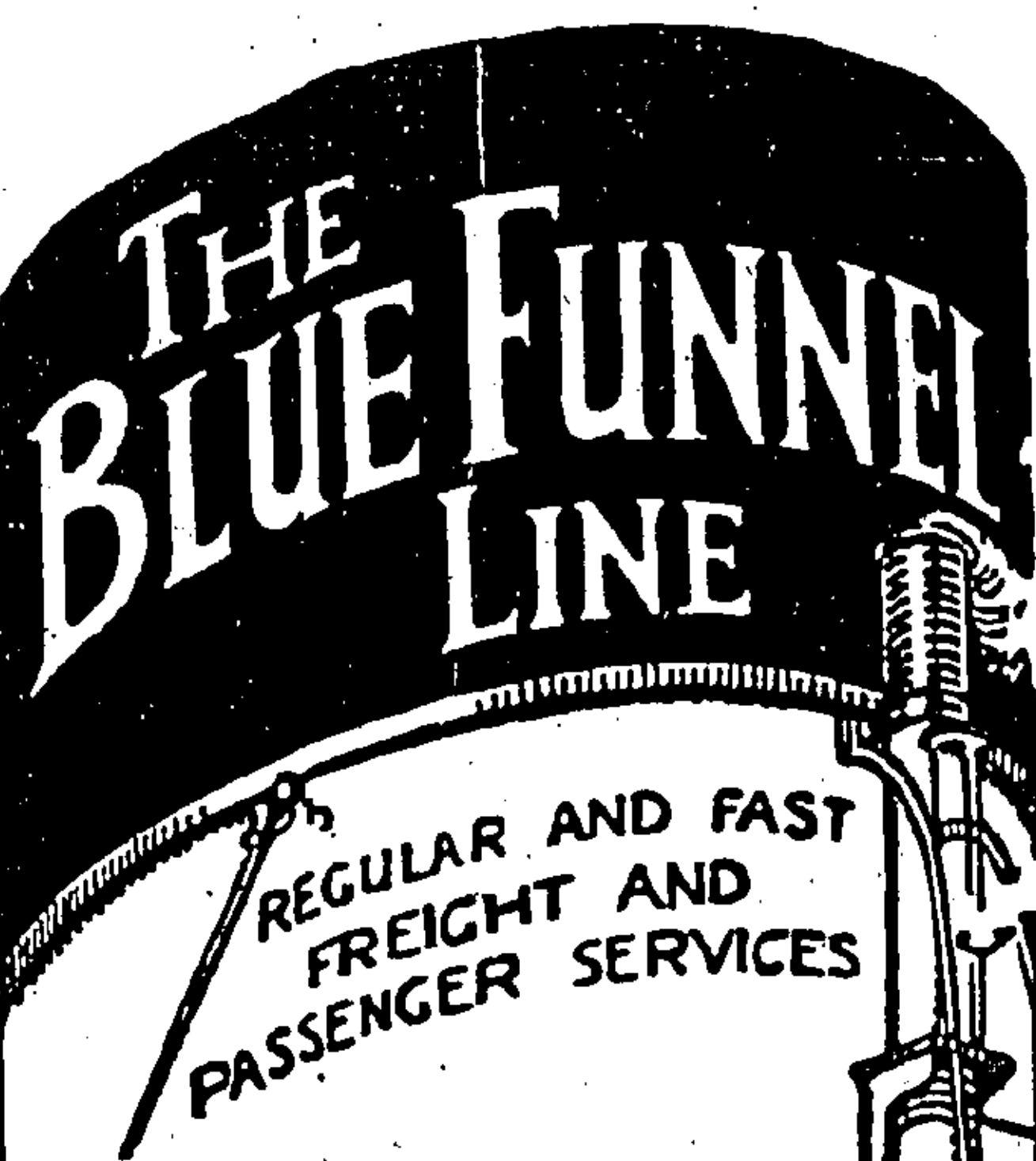
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KOWLOON MURDER TRIAL

YESTERDAY'S AFTERNOON'S EVIDENCE.

The circumstances surrounding the visit of three men to No. 3, Sha Po Street, Kowloon City, occupied by a Chinese priest named Cheung Hung-chun, their subsequent departure and the discovery of Cheung's dead body, were investigated at the trial of three men, which commenced at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

The accused, Tse Ping, alias Tse Ki-chau, Cheng Luk and Sun Tam are charged with the murder of Cheung Hung-chun at No. 3, Sha Po Street, Kowloon City, on February 15, 1930. They are defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton. All accused pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs B. J. Lacon (foreman), M. H. Arnold, O. F. Ribeiro, C. Bond, W. D. Deans, Mok Ching-um and Loos len-ming.

Scratches on Hands.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer, Victoria Gaol, said that he saw No. 2 prisoner in the Kowloon Hospital at about 7.45 p.m. on February 18th. He examined him and found five small cuts or scratches on the back of the left hand and five similar cuts on the back of the right hand, together with a deeper wound on the index finger of the right hand. It might have been caused three days before he saw it, as it was not healed. It was a cut that would have bled profusely, and under certain circumstances might have bled for 30 minutes. He agreed that if it had been allowed, it was possible that the blood dropped for some two to three hundred feet.

Cross-examined:—The statements he had made were largely speculative, as they were an expression of opinion with which others might disagree or that he himself might be quite wrong about. He would not be bound down as to the wound being three days old, but he would only be prepared to give it seven days.

Two Men Arrested.

Chinese L. S. 608 said he was on duty at the Police Station on February 15th, when a little girl made a report to him, and gave him some wire, a stone and a towel. In consequence of what she told him he went with her to the deceased's house, inside which he picked up a knife. He also saw blood on the floor near deceased's head. On February 17th, he saw No. 3 prisoner in Luichikok Road, and, in the course of a conversation with him, asked if he could assist witness in his enquiries regarding a murder and robbery in Kowloon City. The man replied "I did not take part in it". Later, as a result of what was said, he went with another constable and arrested the first and second accused.

In cross-examination, witness said that he did not see the little girl between her appearance in the Police Station on February 15th, and at the Kowloon Magistracy, when the proceedings against the three men began.

No Reason for Arrest.

Witness was cross-examined at length by Mr. Jenkin as to the arrests of accused. Witness said he understood a statement made by third accused at the Police Court

to mean that he (witness) told accused to pick someone out at random to make a case, but witness said that was not true.

Mr. Jenkin:—As a result of all the investigations you made did you, yourself, know of any reason whatever why No. 3 should have been arrested?—Up to the moment of his arrest, or before, I know of no reason.

Witness continued "I had no suspicion of him, as a matter of fact. He could have run away had he liked. I did not treat him as a man who should be watched. Afterwards, he was identified, of course."

Answering further questions, witness said he did not know, himself, that the girl did not identify first accused at an identification parade, although he had been told so.

Counsel commented that according to the Crown case, No. 3 prisoner was the man who actually tied the girl up and yet she did not identify him.

Continuing, witness said that No. 2 was arrested on the steps of Mongkok Cinema, being pointed out by No. 3.

Mr. Jenkin put it to witness that No. 3 did not point out No. 2, but this witness denied, saying his previous answer was correct.

Arrested at Cinema.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you realise that all these three men who were first arrested in connexion with this matter were all arrested—although at different times—at Mongkok Cinema?—Yes.

Witness added that he arrested another man on the morning of February 17, but he was later discharged. He was reading a newspaper when arrested. In the afternoon of the same day No. 1 was arrested when he walked up to No. 3 and conversed.

Mr. Jenkin:—That is false. No. 3 walked up to No. 1, which makes all the difference?—No.

Witness went on to say that No. 2 was arrested on the following morning when he was doing nothing.

Mr. Jenkin:—Perhaps he was thinking of the hard luck his brothers in crime had suffered on the day before. Can you give any rational explanation why, every time this party set out from the tea-house, they apparently went straight to Mongkok Cinema and effected these three arrests there?—According to information their addresses were not known but they frequented the cinema.

That is your only reason?—Yes. It was the same party of five on each occasion?—Yes.

Answering another question, witness said that he did not hear any police whistles blown and knew of no alarm of any kind until the girl walked into the Police Station and made her report.

Money for Wife.

Witness agreed that No. 3's wife asked him (witness) where her husband had gone to, but he denied he told her that her husband had gone to Canton and would soon be back.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you give her any money?—I paid her one dollar. Why?—She said she had no money to pay for her food as her husband had been arrested and taken away.

Did that money come from you personally?—Yes.

Did she pay it back?—No. It was entirely my own affair. I gave it to her to buy rice.

Witness added he did not remember when he gave her the money but said it was sometime

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after No. 3 had been arrested. Do you know if anybody else has helped her?—No, I don't know. Do you know if anybody has paid anything on her behalf to the principal landlord for rent?—No. Replying to his Lordship, witness said that when No. 2 was arrested he got up from a sitting position. They took him across Leichikok Road to wait for a bus and while they were waiting accused struggled and tried to get away. The case was adjourned until this morning.

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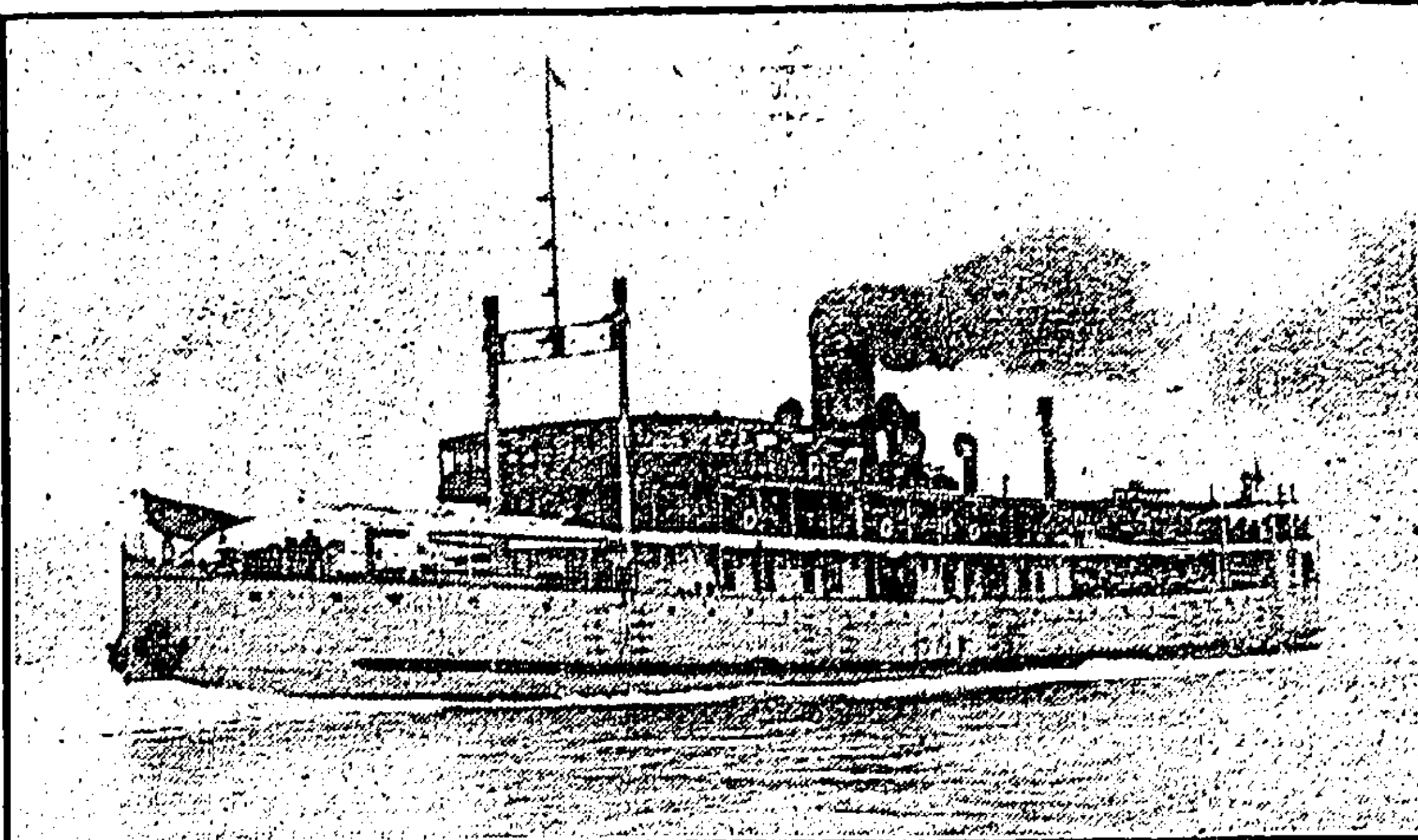
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**DUDELL STREET
PARKING.**
EUROPEAN FINED FOR BEING
ON WRONG SIDE.
NEED OF A NOTICE.

Mr. D. E. Sherman, of the
Asiatic Petroleum Co., was sum-
moned before Mr. Lindell, at the
Central Police Court this morning,
for obstruction, in that he parked
his car on the wrong side of
Duddell Street. The offence was
stated to have occurred on April
26th, at 9.15 a.m.
A traffic Sergeant said that the
west side of Duddell Street was
that which was permitted for the
parking of cars. Another car at
the time in question was already
left there, and by parking his car
on the other side of the road,
abreast with it, defendant was
causing an obstruction.
Inspector Alexander said action
was taken when a telephone mes-
sage was received at the Traffic
Office complaining of the obstruc-
tion.
The Magistrate enquired if
there was not a notice up, indicat-
ing which side of the street was
to be used for parking purposes,
and was informed by Inspector
Alexander that there was not any
such notice.
Inspector Alexander pointed out
that building construction was
being carried out on the east side
of the street, which should have
made obstruction by a car parked
on that side of the street apparent.
The Magistrate replied that,
nevertheless, it was more satisfac-
tory always to have these notices
up wherever possible.
Mr. Sherman was fined \$5.

**RACE MEETINGS &
BUSINESS.**

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officers in Singapore and Penang,
but we note with surprise and
regret that the banks have not
accepted the lead. During the
forthcoming meeting in Singapore
they are to close down on two
afternoons other than Saturdays.
It has been suggested to us, some-
what facetiously, that if the banks
and the Treasury remained open
on race afternoons, there would be
queer happenings—or no happen-
ings at all—in the totalisator, but
even if there is a fraction of truth
underlying this contention, the
difficulty should not be insur-
mountable and provides no excuse
for closing down the Treasury and
the banks.

Solution of Problem.

It is not to be expected that the
turf clubs will support the "busi-
ness as usual" campaign with any
enthusiasm. If all offices remain
open, a pronounced falling off in
revenue from sweepstakes and the
totalisator is highly probable, but
the solution of this problem lies in
confining racing to Saturdays and
other public holidays, making the
racing fit the holidays and not the
holidays fit the racing.
That is the policy pursued in
other countries and sooner or later
Malaya must fall into line. We
hope, for the public good, that the
change will be made sooner, rather
than later.

As we have said, we have no
objection to racing as a sport—
very far from it. But we do feel
that its importance, in relation to
the business life of the Colony, has
been grossly exaggerated in the
past. The custom against which
we are protesting might have been
entirely unobjectionable at the
time of its introduction, but con-
ditions have changed vastly in
recent years. Competition has
become far keener and great busi-
nesses have been built up, working
on a very modest margin of profit.

Serious Matter.

Five or six days of unnecessary
idleness on account of races,
added to the numerous Malay,
Chinese, Indian and European
national and religious holidays,
form a very serious consideration.
Doleful stories of the effects of
the slump in our two principal
commodities are to be heard on
all hands. People who were
making very handsome incomes a
few years ago are now consider-
ing themselves very fortunate to
be earning enough to meet cur-
rent expenses. Business is scarce
and profits meagre.

Are these conditions in which
we are justified in locking our
offices against the remotest chance
of a profitable deal while we and
our staffs go racing? Race on
Saturdays, by all means; race on
established public holidays; if you
can find an effective reply to the
certain opposition of the Church,
adopt the Continental system and
race on Sunday afternoons.

But do let us see the end of this
ridiculous custom of disorganising
the entire business of all com-
munities in order that a small
section of the populace may go
and indulge its weakness for
"spotting winners."

**SIR JOSEPH KEMP
CONGRATULATED.**
WARM TRIBUTE ON ELEVATION
AS CHIEF JUSTICE.
COURT REFERENCES.

Congratulations were expressed
to His Honour Sir Joseph Kemp
at the Criminal Sessions this
morning, on his substantive ap-
pointment as Chief Justice of
Hongkong, by the Hon. Attorney
General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.,
on behalf of both branches of the
legal profession.

Mr. Alabaster said:—May it
please your Lordship. On behalf
of both branches of the legal
profession, I should like to avail
myself of this opportunity to
express our feeling of gratification
at the announcement, made in the
newspapers this morning, that
your Lordship, as substantive
Chief Justice, will occupy a seat
which it is the hope of all of us
that your Lordship will continue
to occupy for many years to come.

Your Lordship is no stranger,
either to the Bench in this Colony
or to ourselves, who live and
practise here. Many of us re-
member the times when your
Lordship presided with distinction
in the Courts of the New Terri-
tories, the Magistracy and the
Supreme Court in its Summary
Jurisdiction. All of us will re-
member the tact, grace and charm
with which, during 16 eventful
years, your Lordship has, as At-
torney General, adorned and added
lustre to the profession to which
we are proud to belong.

We look forward with conviction
to the continued maintenance of
those happy relations between
Bench and Bar which characterise
the administration of British
Justice throughout the Empire.

Sir Joseph Replies.

In reply, Sir Joseph Kemp
said:—I thank you sincerely for
your very kind words. If the in-
tention expressed in the notifi-
cation which appeared in the Press
this morning is translated into
fact upon the retirement of Sir
Henry Gollan, I shall accept the
office with a deep sense of respon-
sibility. I wish that I had a far
larger share of the qualities
necessary to fill that office, but I
have this consolation, that I know
I shall receive from both branches
of the legal profession that con-
sideration and assistance which I
have always experienced at their
hands during the whole of my
service in this Colony.

**DISTURBANCES IN
SPAIN.**

**STUDENT KILLED WHEN
POLICE FIRE.**

Perpignan, May, 5.
A message from Madrid states
that the Police used firearms in dis-
turbances which occurred at the
Medical College and also at the
University of Madrid.
One medical student was killed
and several others were wounded.
It is stated that a meeting of the
Cabinet has been urgently convok-
ed.—*Reuter.*

Later.
Messages from Madrid confirm
the reports of disturbances and
state that one man was killed and
seventeen injured outside the
Faculty of Medicine. It is believed
that a Cabinet crisis is brewing.—
Reuter.

OPIUM IN INDIA.

**PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLY IN
TABLET FORM.**

Simla, May, 5.
The Viceroy of India, opening the
conference of provincial Exche-
Ministers to discuss the suppression
of the opium evil, invited opinions
on the question of supplying opium
in tablet form with a view to re-
ducing illicit practices. He quoted
figures showing that the consump-
tion of opium in British India had
been considerably reduced.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN & SOVIET.

**EXPERTS TO EXAMINE
CLAIMS.**

London, May 5.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign
Secretary, stated in the House of
Commons that an agreement had
now been reached with the Soviet
Government for the establishment
of a joint committee of experts
and a number of sub-committees
to examine the basis of settlement
claims.—*British Wireless.*

**FUTURE USE OF
WEIHAIWEI.**
QUESTIONS ASKED IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS.
HONGKONG INTEREST.

London, May, 5.
Questioned about the rendition of
Weihaiwei in the House of Com-
mons to-day, Mr. Henderson, the
Foreign Secretary, said the text of
the agreement would be laid be-
fore the House when authentic
copies were received from His Ma-
jesty's Minister in Peking.

Sir Kingsley Wood asked whether
British warships would be able to
visit the harbour at Weihaiwei as
heretofore during the summer
months.

Mr. Henderson said he believed
they would be able to do so, but
he asked Sir Kingsley Wood to
put the question down for later.
Lieut. Col. Sir Ashton Pownall
asked whether the members of the
garrison at Hongkong would be able
to use Weihaiwei as in the past.
To this Mr. Henderson replied
that he must have notice of the
question.

In reply to other questions he
stated that the text of the draft
agreement regarding the Boxer
Indemnity was under consideration.
He added that he was unable to say
at present whether legislation on
this would be introduced during the
present session of Parliament.—
Reuter.

The main points of the Conven-
tion appear on another page in this
issue. On the question regarding
the future use of Weihaiwei by
Great Britain, a British Wireless
message received this morning
states that the two plenipotentiaries
also signed an agreement by which
the Chinese Government will loan to
the British Government, free of
charge, as a sanatorium and sum-
mer resort for the use of the British
Navy certain buildings and facili-
ties on Liukungtao Island in Wei-
haiwei Bay for a period of ten
years with the option of renewal.

**ROWDY SHANGHAI
MEETING.**

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Turning to the methods of elec-
tion of the Chinese councillors, he
outlined in brief how this was done,
summing up by pointing out that
the electoral bodies represented a
body of 25,000 respectable and in-
fluential Chinese in Shanghai. A
few, he said might think it weak
to revise a decision once made, but
on the contrary, it was a sign of
strength to admit that one had
made a mistake. The Chinese
would certainly consider it in that
light.

"A Square Deal."

He severely criticised and deplor-
ed the labour day manifesto issued
by the Kuomintang, which might
influence some to vote against the
resolution. He objected strongly
to place the blame upon foreigners
and the treaties for the chaotic
state of China, and he expressed
surprise that the government per-
mitted its publication.

But though he strongly protested
against the false statements it con-
tained, he asked the ratepayers not
to let themselves be influenced by
them into voting against the reso-
lution.

The extremists were the more
vocal and could be heard, but there
were others representative of
moderate opinion and the better
elements, who were in the majority.
Concluding he stressed the point
that in passing the resolution the
meeting would be giving the
Chinese a "square deal" and he
emphasized that he had been
authorized by the British Chamber
of Commerce and the China As-
sociation to say that they were in
favour of its adoption.

Meeting Gets Restive.

Mr. K. Fukushima spoke on be-
half of the Japanese ratepayers.
By the time Mr. Lipson Ward rose
the meeting was getting restive
and the latter part of his speech
was drowned by the stamping of
feet and ironical hand clapping.
He was finally forced to leave the
platform before he had concluded
his remarks.

The Rev. G. W. Sheppard re-
ceived even harsher treatment
from the meeting which by this
time was thoroughly tired of the
flow of oratory.

Mr. Ronald McDonald spoke
against the resolution but before
he reached his time-limit the au-
dience was weary even of his keen
repartee and wit. On the vote of
the meeting, however, he was per-
mitted to exceed his time-limit.

At the end of it, Mr. G. E. Mar-
den intervened and proposed that
the resolution should be put to the
meeting. It was passed, almost
unanimously, there being less than
a dozen hands raised in opposi-
tion.

Throughout the meeting the
Town Hall was packed. Specta-
tors filled all the standing space
round the room, and the gallery
appeared to be filled. Many peo-
ple left before the end, however.

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